NAMIBIA 2023 POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS

Regional Profile

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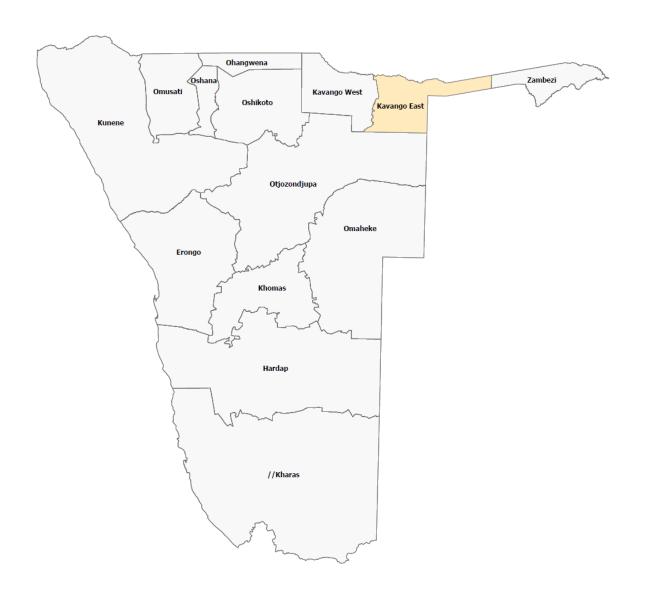Rural

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NAMIBIA ADMINISTRATIVE MAP (KAVANGO EAST REGION)

MISSION

"Leveraging on partnership and innovative technologies, to produce and disseminate relevant, quality, timely statistics and spatial data that are fit for purpose"

VISION

"To be a high performing and sustainable institution in in quality statistics and spatial data delivery for research, planning and decision making"

CORE VALUES

Integrity

Excellent Performance

Professionalism

Accountability

Partnerships

Customer-focused

FOREWORD

The Government of the Republic of Namibia, through the Namibia Statistics Agency, conducted the fourth Namibia Population and Housing Census in September 2023 with the 24th of September 2023 being the census reference night (CRN). The Population and Housing Census (PHC) is the most comprehensive and reliable national data resource that provides critical input into national development planning and programs. The census further provides data to measure the impact of various development programs embarked upon by Government, NGOs, and other stakeholders in Namibia. The data produced from the 2023 census gave impetus to developing baselines for the national development plans such as the Sixth National Development Plan (6th NDP), and the Vision 2030.

This report highlights key findings from an initial analysis of the 2023 census data, concentrating on the **Kavango East region** at urban, rural, and constituency levels. The results are essential for guiding the Government, development partners, civil society organizations, and the public on aspects such as the region's population size, population distribution, and population composition among other factors. Also please take note that similar reports for the other thirteen regions were also produced and published.

Please note that some statistical indicators presented in this Regional Profile may differ slightly from those published in the 2023 Census Main Report. These insignificant differences are primarily due to revisions made after the release of the 2023 Census Main report and during further data validation and analysis at the regional level. Users are advised to interpret the figures in these regional reports with this context in mind.

I would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the partners who supported and contributed to the success of the 2023 Namibia Population and Housing Census. This includes the Government of the Republic of Namibia, various Ministries and Government institutions, Mobile Telecommunications Limited (MTC Namibia), Namibian Broadcasting Corporation (NBC), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) and the United Kingdom's Office of National Statistics (ONS) for their invaluable support in numerous ways.

I would also like to thank all the field staff including census regional coordinators, IT personnel, assistants, supervisors, and enumerators as well as the NSA staff for their hard work and sacrifice. Lastly, let me express my gratitude to the Namibian people for allowing census staff to visit their households and get information from the members of the households. The census would not have succeeded without the cooperation of the Namibian people.

I finally recommend the invaluable information contained in this regional report of the Namibia Population and Housing Census be used as updated evidence for all decisions and Policymaking for the regional development programs.

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CAPI	Computer- Assisted Personal Interviews
CBR	Crude Birth Rate
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CRN	Census Reference Night
CSPro	Census and Survey Processing System
CWR	Child to Women Ratio
EAs	Enumeration Areas
ECD	Early Childhood Development
FAQs	Frequently Asked Questions
ICT	Information Communication Technology
ID	Identification Cards
ITFT	Information Technology Field Technicians
MMS	Multimedia Messaging Service
MTC	Mobile Telecommunications Company
MVA	Motor Vehicle Accident
NBC	Namibia Broadcasting Corporation
NDPs	National Development Plans
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
NQAFS	Namibia Quality Assurance Framework for Statistics
NSA	Namibia Statistics Agency
ONS	United Kingdom's Office of National Statistics
PES	Post Enumeration Survey
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SMS	Short Message Service
Stat SA	Statistics South Africa

SWA	South-West Africa
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
WG	Washington Group
WHO	World Health Organization
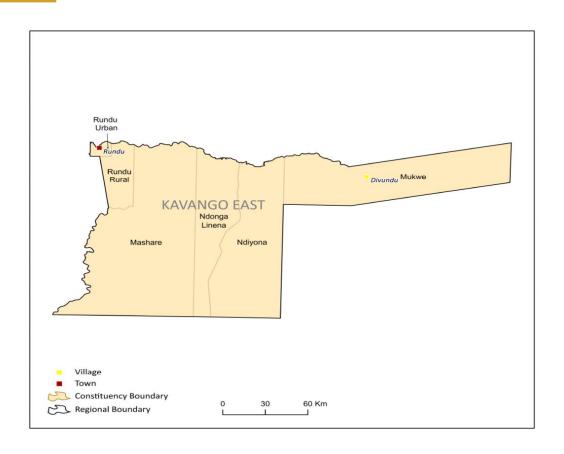
ADMINISTRATIVE MAP OF KAVANGO EAST REGION

Total population		Urban localities	
Kavango East	218 421	Divundu	5 787
		Rundu	118 632
Mashare	19 478		
Mukwe	39 170		
Ndiyona	13 800		
Ndonga Linena	14 936		
Rundu Rural	12 405		
Rundu Urban	118 632		

SELECTED CENSUS INDICATORS

Kavango East- Main Census Indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size	136823	218421	Labour Force, 15+ years, %		
Total	63 887	102 310	In labour force	-	34.2
Males	72 936	116 111	Employed	-	48.0
Females			Unemployed	-	52.0
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	88	88	Outside labour force	-	65.8
			Difficulty in performing activities among persons 5+ years, %		
Annual growth rate (%)	-	3.9	With some difficulty	-	28.1
			With a lot of difficulty	-	7.1
Type of place of residence, %			Cannot do at all	-	1.7
Urban	46.4	57.0			
Rural	53.6	43.0	Private households		
Population density			Number	23 050	39 907
People per sq. km.	5.7	9.1	Average size	5.9	5.3
			Household headship, %		
Age composition, %			Female-headed	44.6	53
0 – 14 years	41.2	43.1	Child-Headed	1.0	0.8
15 – 64 years	54.1	52.8	Elderly-headed	23.8	21.0
65+ years	4.8	4.1	Household amenities, %		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Households with		
	45.9	59.7	Safe water for drinking	71.9	84.7
	44.5	33.4	No toilet facility	67.0	50.5
Median age at first marriage	-	17.9	No Toilet facility in urban	47.4	30.0
Age at First Marriage			Electricity for lighting	32.0	42.6
% of women aged 20-24 years who were married					
	-	0.7	Wood/charcoal for cooking	79.6	69.4
	-	5.9	Households living in		
Birth Registration			Improvised housing units (shacks)	6.4	33.3
% of children under 5 years birth registered	64.1	70.0	Sanitation, %		
ICT, % of the population 3+ years			Urban Household access to flush toilet	29.4	51.3
Access to internet browsing	-	19.4	Rural Household access to flush toilet	4.6	8.7
Own Cellphone	-	38.3	Household with access to shared flush toilet	4.4	1.7
			Urban Household access to garbage collection	22.9	22.3
ECD/School(pre-primary/primary)			Rural household access to Garbage collection	3.4	3.4
% of 0-5 years attending	15.4	12.4	Main source of income, %		
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	71.9	94.4	Wages & Salaries	29.0	32.5
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %			Old age Pension	11.9	16.4
Primary Education	48.6	46.9	Farming	32.9	14.8
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	80.7	82.0	Business, non-farming	14.0	10.1

Mashare Constituency- Census Indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			**Labour Force, 15+ years, %**		
Total	15 688	19 478	In labour force	-	29.5
Males	7 454	9 264	Employed	-	45.6
Females	8 234	10 214	Unemployed	-	54.4
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	91	91	Outside labour force	-	70.5
			Difficulty in performing activities among persons 5+ years, %		
Annual growth rate (%)	-	1.8			
			With some difficulty	-	39.4
Population density			With a lot of difficulty	-	9.0
People per sq. km.	1.7	2.1	Cannot do at all	-	1.5
Age composition, %			**Private households**		
0 – 14 years	43.3	45.2	Number	2 542	3 374
15 – 64 years	50.6	49.2	Average size	6.2	5.4
65+ years	6.1	5.6			
			Household headship, %		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	43.7	48.6
Never married	44.5	57.3	Child-Headed	1.5	0.7
Married	46.1	36.1	Elderly-headed	33.2	31.8
Meadian Age at First Marriage	-	16.7	**Household amenities, %**		
Age at First Marriage			Households with		
% of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Safe water for drinking	59.4	80.6
Before age 15	-	1.6	No toilet facility	87.5	81.9
Before age 18	-	10.7	Electricity for lighting	7.7	13.8
Birth Registration			Wood/charcoal for cooking	95.8	93.1
% of children under 5 years birth registered	50.4	57.9	Households living in		
			Improvised housing units (shacks)	1.1	13.2
ICT, % of the population 3+ years					
Access to internet browsing	-	9.6	**Sanitation, %**		
Own Cellphone	-	28.9	Household access to flush toilet	4.6	8.4
			Household with access to shared flush toilet	0.9	0.6
			Household access to garbage collection	1.8	2.1
ECD/School(pre-primary/primary)			**Main source of income**, %		
% of 0-5 years attending	12.1	10.7	Wages & Salaries	12.9	21.7
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	67.3	92.3	Old age Pension	16.9	27.0
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %			Farming	52.8	24.2
Primary Education	48.4	49.4			
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	72.0	73.5	Business, non-farming	6.6	2.9

Mukwe Constituency – Census Indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023		2011	2023
Population Size			**Labour Force, 15+ years, %**		
Total	27 690	39 170	In labour force	-	29.8
Males	13 364	18 938	Employed	-	36.1
Females	14 326	20 232	Unemployed	-	63.9
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	93	94	Outside labour force	-	70.2
			Difficulty in performing activities among persons 5+ years, %		
Annual growth rate (%)	-	2.9			
			With some difficulty		37.3
Population density			With a lot of difficulty		8.8
People per sq. km.	5.0	7.1	Cannot do at all		1.7
Age composition, %			**Private households**		
0 – 14 years	40.9	43.3	Number	4 511	6 586
15 – 64 years	53.2	51.3	Average size	6.1	5.5
65+ years	5.9	5.4			
			Household headship, %		
Marital status: 15+ years, %			Female-headed	42.2	49.8
Never married	40.3	53.9	Child-Headed	1.0	0.6
Married	48.1	38.2	Elderly-headed	30.1	28.4
Meadian Age at First Marriage	-	17.6	**Household amenities, %**		
Age at First Marriage			Households with		
% of women aged 20-24 years who were married			Safe water for drinking	40.7	63.2
Before age 15	-	1.9	No toilet facility	86.9	80.5
Before age 18	-	11.5	Electricity for lighting	16.0	26.0
Birth Registration			Wood/charcoal for cooking	92.0	85.8
% of children under 5 years birth registered	61.1	67.9	Households living in		
			Improvised housing units (shacks)	1.0	8.0
ICT, % of the population 3+ years					
Access to internet browsing	-	11.0	**Sanitation, %**		
Own Cellphone	-	30.3	Household access to flush toilet	5.4	13.2
			Household with access to shared flush toilet	1.7	0.8
ECD/School(pre-primary/primary)			Household access to garbage collection	5.1	7.1
% of 0-5 years attending	13.6	12.1	**Main source of income, %**		
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	65.7	92.5	Wages & Salaries	16.1	20.8
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %			Old age Pension	13.0	22.9
Primary Education	50.7	48.0	Farming	59.7	28.1
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	74.7	73.4	Business, non-farming	5.6	4.5

Ndiyona - Census Indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023			2011	2023
Population Size				**Labour Force, 15+ years, %**		
Total	9 551	13 800		In labour force	-	21.8
Males	4 429	6 680		Employed	-	34.8
Females	5 122	7 120		Unemployed	-	65.2
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	86	94		Outside labour force	-	78.2
				Difficulty in performing activities among persons 5+ years, %		
Annual growth rate (%)	-	3.1		With some difficulty	-	27.2
				With a lot of difficulty	-	12.9
Population density				Cannot do at all	-	1.7
People per sq. km.	1.8	2.6				
				Private households		
Age composition, %				Number	1 627	2 218
0 – 14 years	43.6	45.0		Average size	5.9	5.7
15 – 64 years	50.0	50.5				
65+ years	6.4	4.5		**Household headship, %**		
				Female-headed	46.4	54.6
Marital status: 15+ years, %				Child-Headed	1.2	1.0
Never married	39.5	56.7		Elderly-headed	32.3	27.4
Married	49.6	34.8				
				Household amenities, %		
Meadian Age at First Marriage	-	16.6		Households with		
Age at First Marriage,				Safe water for drinking	42.3	69.8
% of women aged 20-24 years who were married				No toilet facility	78.7	84.9
Before age 15	-	0.4		Electricity for lighting	7.6	17.1
Before age 18	-	8.8		Wood/charcoal for cooking	97.7	92.2
Birth Registration				Households living in		
% of children under 5 years birth registered	48.5	60.0		Improvised housing units (shacks)	5.2	10.2
ICT, % of the population 3+ years				**Sanitation, %**		
Access to internet browsing	-	7.5		Household access to flush toilet	2.7	8.8
Own Cellphone	-	25.8		Household with access to shared flush toilet	0.7	0.8
				Household access to garbage collection	1.5	1.7
ECD/School (pre-primary/primary)				**Main source of income, %**		
% of 0-5 years attending	16.5	16.3		Wages & Salaries	7.3	12.8
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	69.9	92.7		Old age Pension	18.4	20.6
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %				Farming	57.2	45.8
Primary Education	48.8	50.5		Business, non-farming	5.8	2.8
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	78.5	80.2				

Ndonga Linena - Census Indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023			2011	2023
Population Size				**Labour Force, 15+ years, %**		
Total	11 082	14 936		In labour force	-	26.1
Males	5 069	6 863		Employed	-	47.5
Females	6 013	8 073		Unemployed	-	52.5
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	84	85		Outside labour force	-	73.9
				Difficulty in performing activities among persons 5+ years, %		
Annual growth rate (%)	-	2.5				
				With some difficulty	-	42.3
Population density				With a lot of difficulty	-	7.7
People per sq. km.	3.9	5.2		Cannot do at all	-	6.0
Age composition, %				**Private households**		
0 – 14 years	41.4	45.6		Number	1 809	2 750
15 – 64 years	52.4	48.7		Average size	6.1	5.3
65+ years	6.2	5.6				
				Household headship, %		
Marital status: 15+ years, %				Female-headed	46.2	51.0
Never married	39.4	52.6		Child-Headed	0.7	0.7
Married	48.2	42.0		Elderly-headed	32.9	30.0
Meadian Age at First Marriage				**Household amenities, %**		
Age at First Marriage				Households with		
% of women aged 20-24 years who were married	-	16.8		Safe water for drinking	44.3	75.6
Before age 15	-	0.4		No toilet facility	81.4	72.2
Before age 18	-	8.1		Electricity for lighting	17.4	22.1
Birth Registration				Wood/charcoal for cooking	91.7	88.9
% of children under 5 years birth registered	48.6	60.5		Households living in		
				Improvised housing units (shacks)	4.1	15.1
ICT, % of the population 3+ years						
Access to internet browsing	-	7.9		**Sanitation, %**		
Own Cellphone	-	27.2		Household access to flush toilet	7.0	10.8
				Household with access to shared flush toilet	2.5	0.9
ECD/School (pre-primary/primary				Household access to garbage collection	3.4	5.1
% of 0-5 years attending	15.1	13.1		**Main source of income**, %		
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	69.1	92.0		Wages & Salaries	18.8	19.5
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %				Old age Pension	20.8	26.0
Primary Education	50.4	47.9		Farming	40.4	24.8
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	76.9	74.7		Business, non-farming	5.7	4.9

Rundu Rural Census Indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023			2011	2023
Population Size				**Labour Force, 15+ years, %**		
Total	9 381	12 405		In labour force	-	23.9
Males	4 426	5 899		Employed	-	35.7
Females	4 955	6 506		Unemployed	-	64.3
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	89	91		Outside labour force	-	76.1
				Difficulty in performing activities among persons 5+ years, %		
Annual growth rate (%)	-	2.3		With some difficulty	-	35.5
				With a lot of difficulty	-	11.1
Population density				Cannot do at all	-	1.8
People per sq. km.	8.8	11.6				
				Private households		
Age composition, %				Number	1 461	2 100
0 – 14 years	44.4	45.3		Average size	6.4	5.7
15 – 64 years	48.9	48.3				
65+ years	6.8	6.4		**Household headship, %**		
				Female-headed	44.6	49.7
Marital status: 15+ years, %				Child-Headed	0.8	0.8
Never married	40.8	44.6		Elderly-headed	38.3	36.8
Married	48.7	39.6				
				Household amenities, %		
Meadian Age at First Marriage	-	16.8		Households with		
Age at First Marriage,						
% of women aged 20-24 years who were married				Safe water for drinking	64.6	80.0
Before age 15	-	2.4		No toilet facility	88.2	77.4
Before age 18	-	13.4		Electricity for lighting	7.2	13.0
Birth Registration				Wood/charcoal for cooking	97.6	95.1
% of children under 5 years birth registered	49.1	68.6		Households living in		
				Improvised housing units (shacks)	0.5	27.6
ICT, % of the population 3+ years						
Access to internet browsing	-	6.4		**Sanitation, %**		
Own Cellphone	-	26.8		Household access to flush toilet	1.5	5.4
				Household with access to shared flush toilet	0.0	0.3
ECD/School (pre-primary/primary)				Household access to garbage collection	2.7	1.4
% of 0-5 years attending	11.3	12.6		**Main source of income**, %		
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	68.9	93.0		Wages & Salaries	6.9	11.5
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %				Old age Pension	45.9	28.4
Primary Education	48.1	49.5		Farming	55.4	32.3
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	72.0	72.0		Business, non-farming	6.7	4.0

Rundu Urban - Census Indicators, 2011 and 2023

	2011	2023			2011	2023
Population Size				**Labour Force, 15+ years, %**		
Total	63 431	118 632		In labour force	-	39.6
Males	29 145	54 666		Employed	-	52.7
Females	34 286	63 966		Unemployed	-	47.3
Sex ratio: Males per 100 females	85	85		Outside labour force	-	60.4
				Difficulty in performing activities among persons 5+ years, %		
Annual growth rate (%)	-	5.2				
				With some difficulty	-	20.8
Population density				With a lot of difficulty	-	5.0
People per sq. km.	407.1	761.4		Cannot do at all	-	1.2
Age composition, %				**Private households**		
0 – 14 years	39.8	41.9		Number	11 100	22 879
15 – 64 years	57.0	55.1		Average size	5.7	5.1
65+ years	3.2	2.9				
				Household headship, %		
Marital status: 15+ years, %				Female-headed	45.3	54.9
Never married	51.5	64.5		Child-Headed	0.9	0.9
Married	40.7	29.6		Elderly-headed	14.6	14.1
Meadian Age at First Marriage	-	18.6		**Household amenities, %**		
Age at First Marriage				Households with		
% of women aged 20-24 years who were married						
Before age 15	-	0.3		Safe water for drinking	97.3	94.5
Before age 18	-	3.2		No toilet facility	47.4	28.8
				Electricity for lighting	53.3	59.2
Birth Registration				Wood/charcoal for cooking	63.8	54.2
% of children under 5 years birth registered	76.7	75.5		Households living in		
				Improvised housing units (shacks)	11.1	48.4
ICT, % of the population 3+ years						
Access to internet browsing	-	27.9		**Sanitation, %**		
Own Cellphone	-	46.4		Household access to flush toilet	29.4	52.0
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ECD/School (pre-primary/primary)				**Main source of income, %**		
% of 0-5 years attending	17.5	12.1		Wages & Salaries	45.9	42.8
Primary school enrollment 6-13 years, %	77.5	96.1		Old age Pension	7.4	10.3
Education Attainment, 15+ years, %				Farming	9.8	3.7
Primary Education	47.5	45.4		Business, non-farming	22.6	14.6
Literacy rate, 15+ years, %	87.5	88.2				

CHAPTER 1 : INTRODUCTION

The Namibia Statistics Agency (NSA) is mandated by Part III, Section 7, sub-section 2 (d) of the Statistics Act No.9 of 2011, to conduct Population and Housing Censuses every ten (10) years. This places a legal obligation on all NSA employees and stakeholders involved in the implementation of the Namibia 2023 Population and Housing Census (henceforth referred to as the 2023 Census) to record, process, analyze and disseminate responses received during the 2023 census enumeration truthfully and accurately. The Statistics Act, through Part VIII, Sections 44 and 45 underscores the importance of data security in that all personnel involved in the 2023 Census sign the Oath of Secrecy that ensures data collected in the 2023 Census that could be linked to individuals and households are kept strictly confidential.

The 2023 Census was the fourth undertaking since Namibia's independence in 1990, and the first spatially enabled digital census in the country. The first complete census was conducted in 1991, followed by the second and third censuses, conducted in 2001 and 2011 respectively.

The main objective of the 2023 Census is to provide up-to-date demographic and socio-economic statistical information about the population and their living conditions, necessary for evidence-based planning, decision-making, and policy formulation. The 2023 Census further provides data for monitoring and evaluation of development programs at national, regional, and constituency levels while also providing the indicators to evaluate progress against national and international Agenda such as Vision 2030, National Development Plans (NDPs), Harambee Prosperity Plan, Sectoral Plans, Africa Agenda 2063 and the Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The 2023 Census enumeration was carried out over three weeks from 18 September to 06 October 2023. The first week (18 – 23 September 2023) was dedicated to the household listing exercise and thereafter the enumeration of all persons and housing units took place from 24 September to 06 October 2023). The 2023 Census Reference Night (CRN) was the night of the 24 September 2023.

The 2023 Census targeted the population in conventional/private households including those in institutions for example, in school hostels, army/police barracks, hospitals wards, correctional

facilities and special population groups such as the homeless, travelers, sea workers etc. Therefore, the actual population presented in this report reflects the Namibia population on the CRN census in 2023.

This report presents highlights from basic analysis of the 2023 census data and presents results at regional, urban, rural and constituency levels.

1.1. Methodology

The 2023 Census adopted a de facto method of enumeration, which is the enumeration of all persons in the country at a particular point in time. The Census project was implemented in three broad phases as per the international standards and best practices. as follows:

1.1.1. Pre-Enumeration phase

This phase covered census planning, census mapping, census tools development such as questionnaire development, edit rules, scripting of the questionnaire, Computer-Assisted-Personal-Interviews (CAPI) application development and testing, and the like. phase kicked off with the census mapping exercise in October 2019 and concluded with the Census pilot in November 2021.

The census mapping, in particular, entails visiting and enumerating all structures in the country including the collection of basic information on their use. The purpose of this exercise was to demarcate the entire country into uniquely defined units known as Enumeration Areas (EAs) in preparation for the census enumeration. A total of 8,738 EAs were demarcated nationally and formed the basis for all census logistics.

Similarly, the census pilot was undertaken to assess the readiness of all census tools, processes and logistical arrangements. The pilot was implemented in 109 purposively selected EAs (54 EAs from urban areas and 55 EAs from rural areas) across the country.

1.1.2. Enumeration phase

The enumeration phase comprised of the finalization of census tools, census publicity and advocacy, recruitment and training of field staff, transport and logistics, listing, main enumeration, and data transmission.

The main enumeration commenced country-wide from 25 September 2023 to 06 October 2023, however, with extensions for final verifications, the fieldwork only concluded officially on 05 November 2023. Three different questionnaires were administered: Form A for Private/conventional households and Form B for Institutional (School hostels, Army barracks, prisons, University hostel, etc.) households and Form C for Special populations (Hospitals - inpatient, hotels, travelers, homeless, etc.). Form A had individual/person records, household records, and mortality records. While Form B only had individual/personal records. In contrast, Form C had only 8 individual/person records.

The deployment comprised of assigning an enumerator to an EA in urban areas, while in rural areas, two enumerators were allocated to an EA in a sweeping mode. These field staff were supported by a team supervisor, constituency supervisor, constituency IT field technician, constituency fleet officer, constituency publicity officer, deputy regional census coordinator, and regional census coordinator. All these levels ensured daily data transmission from the field to the head office server to avoid loss of data.

Finally, to safeguard the quality of the 2023 Census data, a total quality assurance approach based on the Namibia Quality Assurance Framework for Statistics (NQAFS) was adopted. This approach ensured the quality of digital tile packages, printed maps, questionnaires, applications, field manuals, and training of all census staff. The census data quality assurance manual was developed to inform fieldwork procedures, plans, and guidelines. In addition, the census dashboard that extracts data from the central server was developed and used by the data monitoring team to check for data inconsistencies and flag out areas of concern during enumeration.

The summary checks on the data received from the central server were shared with the regional field staff and verification was carried out during data collection to ensure data quality.

Furthermore, the NSA conducted a Post Enumeration Survey (PES) to measure the coverage and content error of census data.

During enumeration, the census situation room was set up at the head office to provide overall management oversight of the enumeration progress using the census dashboard and daily regional reports. This platform provided an opportunity to timely resolve issues and challenges experienced in the field on a daily basis.

1.1.3. Post-Enumeration Phase

The post-enumeration activities include the data processing, release of preliminary results, and thematic analysis and dissemination of census results. The use of technology at all stages of the census enabled timely processing of census data and the production of reports. The quality of the census data can be affirmed by the results of Post Enumeration Surveys.
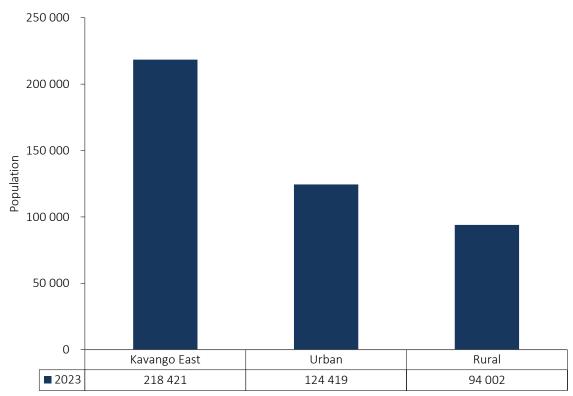
CHAPTER 2 : POPULATION SIZE, GROWTH AND COMPOSITION

This chapter presents highlights of the population characteristics related to size, growth and composition for Kavango East region based on the 2011 and 2023 census results.

2.1. Population size and Growth

> The population of Kavango East region was 218,421 in 2023. More people reside in urban (124,419) than rural (94,002) areas.

Figure 2.1: Population size by urban and rural residence: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

	Kavango East	Urban	Rural
■ 2023	218 421	124 419	94 002

The largest population in Kavango East was recorded in Rundu Urban constituency (118,632) while the lowest was in Rundu Rural (12,405) constituency.
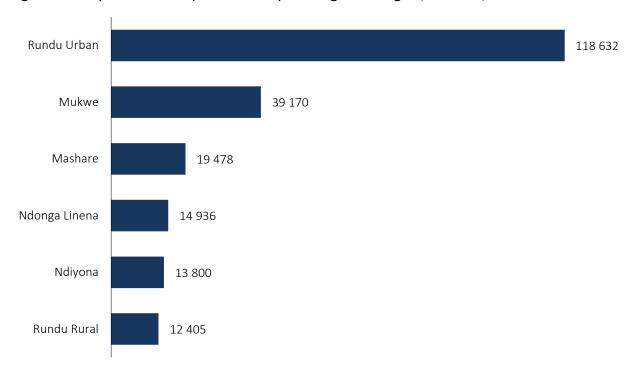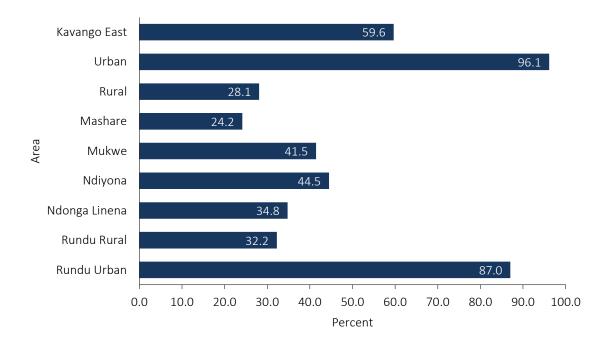
Figure 2.2: Population size by constituency: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

The population of Kavango East region increased by 59.6 percent between 2011 and 2023. The urban population has increased significantly, by 96.1 percent, while the rural population increased by 28.1 percent. While the population increased in all the constituencies, the percentage changes varied, ranging from 24.2 percent in Mashare to 87.0 percent in Rundu Urban.

Table 2.1: Percentage change in population size by area, 2011 – 2023: Kavango East region, Namibia

Area	2011 Census	2023 Census	Percentage Change
Kavango East	136 823	218 421	59.6
Urban	63 431	124 419	96.1
Rural	73 392	94 002	28.1
Mashare	15 688	19 478	24.2
Mukwe	27 690	39 170	41.5
Ndiyona	9 551	13 800	44.5
Ndonga Linena	11 082	14 936	34.8
Rundu Rural	9 381	12 405	32.2
Rundu Urban	63 431	118 632	87.0
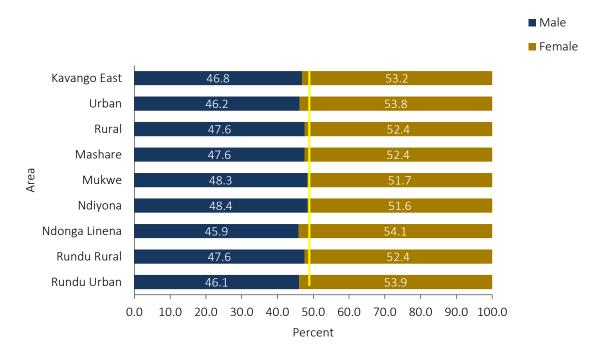
Figure 2.3: Percentage change in population size by area, 2011 – 2023: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

2.2. Sex composition

There were more females (53.2%) than males (46.8%) in Kavango East region. There were more females relative to males in urban (53.8%) than rural (52.4%) areas. This overall pattern is replicated in all the constituencies where there are slightly more females than males.
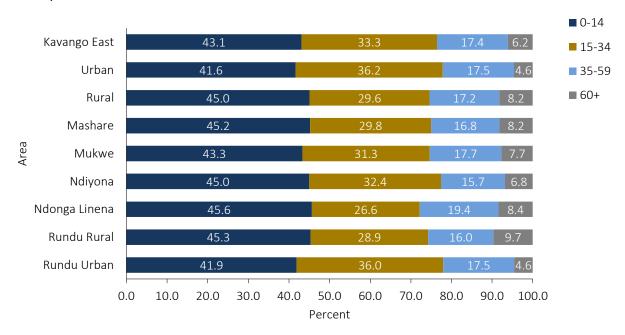
Figure 2.4: Percent population share [Composition] by area and sex: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

2.3. Age structure
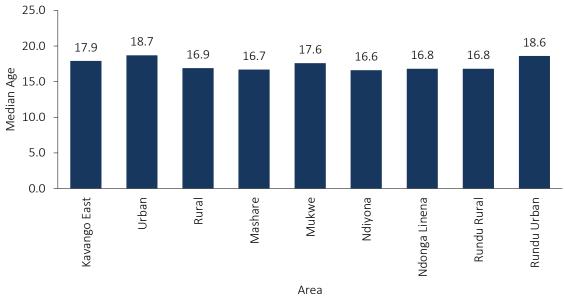
Kavango East region is dominated by the young and youthful population. More than three-quarter of the population were persons aged 0-14 and 15-34 years (Accounting for 76.4% of the population). This pattern is replicated in all areas where the percentage was over 70.0 percent for the young and youthful.

Figure 2.5: Percent Population distribution by area and broad age groups: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

The median age of the population in Kavango East region was 17.9 years. The population was younger in rural (16.9 years) compared to urban (18.7 years) areas. In addition, a relatively younger population was observed in all constituencies, however, the median age was highest in Rundu Urban (18.6) and lowest in Ndiyona (16.6).

Figure 2.6: Median age of the population by area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

2.4. Population density
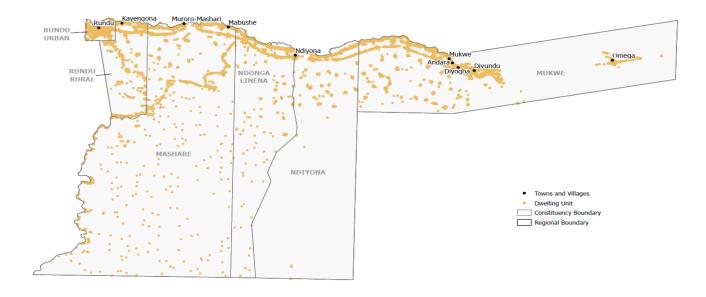
The population density of Kavango East region was 9.1 persons/km². Rundu Urban recorded the most densely populated constituency (761.4 persons/km²) and Mashare was the least (2.1 persons/km²).

Table 2.2: Population density by area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Population	Area in km²	Persons per (km²)
Kavango East	218 421	23 987.77	9.1
Mashare	19 478	9 139.89	2.1
Mukwe	39 170	5 540.34	7.1
Ndiyona	13 800	5 232.08	2.6
Ndonga Linena	14 936	2 851.09	5.2
Rundu Rural	12 405	1 068.57	11.6
Rundu Urban	118 632	155.80	761.4

Kavango East Region is predominantly sparsely populated, with the highest concentration of residential dwellings found in Rundu, while the rest of the region remains largely rural with scattered dwellings.

Figure 2.7: Concentration of residential structures: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census
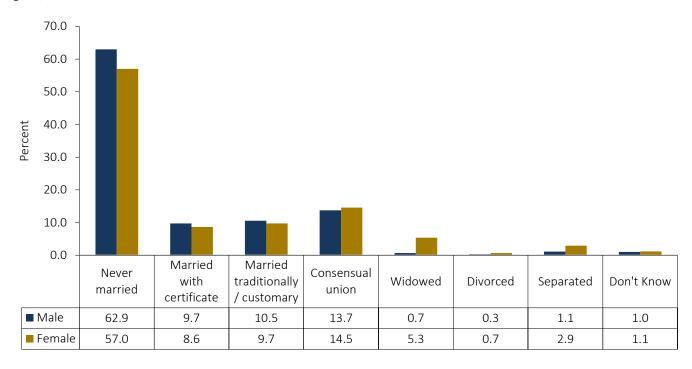
CHAPTER 3 : BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

This chapter provides information on marital status, citizenship, birth registration, national ID, difficulties in performing activities and functioning, albinism, and orphanhood.

3.1. Marital Status and Age at first marriage

In Kavango East region, 62.9 percent of the male population aged 15 years and above were never married, compared to 57.0 percent of females.

Figure 3.1: Percent population aged 15 years and above by marital status and sex: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

	Never married	Married with certificate	Married traditionally / customary	Consensual union	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Don't Know
Male	62.9	9.7	10.5	13.7	0.7	0.3	1.1	1.0
Female	57.0	8.6	9.7	14.5	5.3	0.7	2.9	1.1

The median age at first marriage/consensual union in Kavango East region was 25.6 years, with males having a higher median age (28.9) than females (23.2) and the same trend was observed across all areas.

Table 3.1: Median age at first marriage/consensual union by sex and area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Total	Male	Female
Kavango East	25.6	28.9	23.2
Urban	26.6	29.9	24.5
Rural	24.6	27.5	21.9
Mashare	25.8	28.6	23.3
Mukwe	23.8	26.3	21.4
Ndiyona	24.5	28.7	21.3
Ndonga Linena	26.3	29.6	24.4
Rundu Rural	23.2	26.3	20.8
Rundu Urban	26.7	30.0	24.5

3.2. Birth registration, National ID and Death Registration
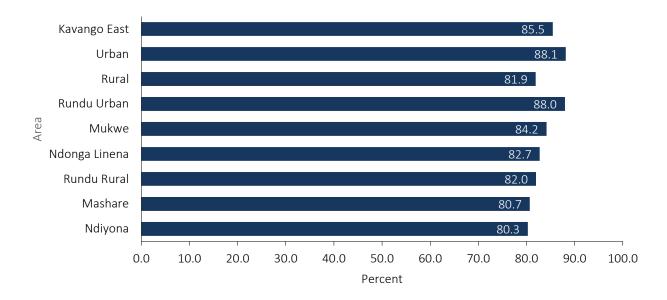
This section provides information on Namibian birth registration status, national ID and death registration.

3.2.1 Birth registration

This subsection provides information on Namibian birth registration status, which is needed to access social services, such as social grants and educational services.
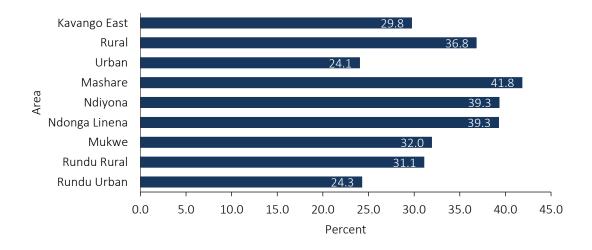
Slightly over 85.0 percent of the population in Kavango East region were issued with a birth certificate by Namibian Government. Furthermore, urban areas recorded a high percentage compared to rural areas. Across constituencies, all have recorded a percentage above 80.0 percent.

Figure 3.2: Percent distribution of population with birth certificate issued by Namibian Government by area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

There were 29.8 percent of children aged 0–4 years without birth certificate in Kavango East region. The percentage of children without birth certificates in rural (36.8%) was significantly higher than urban (24.1%). At constituency level, Mashare (41.8%) had the highest percentage while Rundu Urban (24.3%) had the least.

Figure 3.3: Percent distribution of population aged 0 – 4 years without birth certificate by area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census
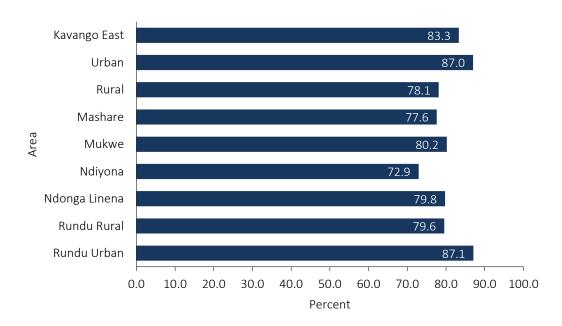
3.2.2. National Identification document (ID)

This section provides information that determines the coverage of Identification Documents (ID cards) in circulation. There are two types of ID: New blue/pink (issued after independence) and SWA ID (issued before independence).

> Over 83.0 percent of the population aged 16 years and above in Kavango East were issued with a new Namibian ID. Urban areas (87.0%) had a higher percentage of new ID holders compared to rural areas (78.1%). At the constituency level, Rundu Urban (87.1%) had the highest percentage, while Ndiyona (72.9%) had the lowest.

Figure 3.4: Percent distribution of population aged 16 years and above with new Namibian ID by area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census
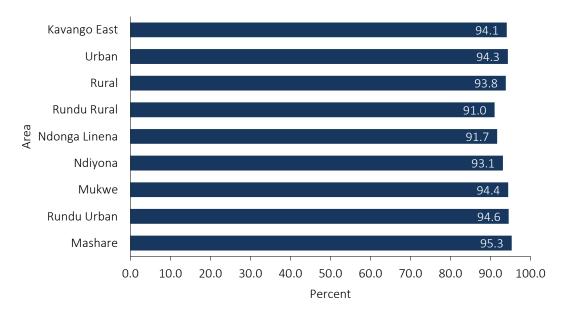
Note: *New ID referred to here is the blue ID for Namibian and pink for permanent residents, SWA ID is not included.*

3.2.3. Death registration

About 94.0 percent of deaths reported in Kavango East region were registered. This overall pattern is replicated in all other areas, with the highest reported deaths registered in Mashare (95.3%) and the lowest was recorded in Rundu Rural (91.0%) and Ndonga Linena (91.0).
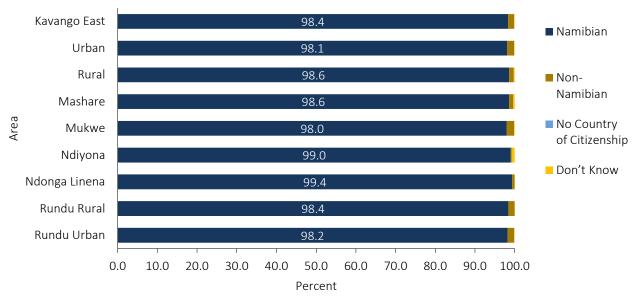
Figure 3.5: Registered deaths by area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

3.3. Citizenship

Over 98.0 percent of the population in Kavango East region were Namibian citizens. A similar pattern is observed for the rest of the areas. In addition, non-Namibian citizens and those with no country of citizenship made up less than 2.0 percent across all areas.

Figure 3.6: Percent population by citizenship and area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Note: *No country of citizenship means that a person does not officially belong to any country. They don't have the legal status of being a citizen of any country. This situation can happen if someone is stateless, meaning they aren't recognized as a citizen by any country.*

Among Namibia's neighboring countries, Angolan nationals accounted for the largest share of non-Namibian citizens enumerated (61.1%). Individuals from Botswana constituted the lowest percentage (1.3%).

Table 3.2: Non-Namibian population by citizenship and census year: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Country of citizenship	Census year		Percent	
	2011	2023	2011	2023
Total	2 383	3 194	100.0	100.0
Angola	867	1 953	36.4	61.1
Botswana	18	43	0.8	1.3
South Africa	88	83	3.7	2.6
Zambia	114	189	4.8	5.9
Zimbabwe	193	347	8.1	10.9
Other SADC Countries	435	97	18.3	3.0
Other African	390	59	16.4	1.8
European Countries	171	276	7.2	8.6
American Countries	23	17	1.0	0.5
Asian and Oceanic Countries	80	107	3.4	3.4
Other	4	23	0.2	0.7

3.4. Ethnicity

This section presents population by the top 10 ethnic groups and sex.

The Vakwangali ethnic group accounts for the highest percentage of the population with 20.6 percent, followed by Vagciriku (19.3%), Hambukushu (17.5%) and Vakavango N.E.C and Nyemba (with both 11.5%).

Table 3.3: Percentage distribution of the population by top 10 ethnic groups and sex: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Ethnic group	Population			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	218 421	102 310	116 111	100.0	100.0	100.0
Vakwangali	44 888	20 474	24 414	20.6	20.0	21.0
Vagciriku	42 060	19 633	22 427	19.3	19.2	19.3
Hambukushu	38 286	18 235	20 051	17.5	17.8	17.3
Vakavango N.E.C	25 048	11 691	13 357	11.5	11.4	11.5
Nyemba	25 014	11 547	13 467	11.5	11.3	11.6
Vasambyu	10 765	4 939	5 826	4.9	4.8	5.0
Other African Nationality	5 932	2 993	2 939	2.7	2.9	2.5
Chokwe	5 032	2 307	2 725	2.3	2.3	2.3
Aakwanyama	4 236	2 086	2 150	1.9	2.0	1.9
Aandonga	1 857	863	994	0.9	0.8	0.9

Note: *NEC means not elsewhere classified (Generic ethnic). The rest of the ethnic groups are presented in the Annex ii (Table 3).*

3.5. Difficulty in performing activities

This section aims to provide information on the general health and functioning of the population aged five years and older based on six Washington Group (WG) short set of functional questions/domains; namely seeing, hearing, communicating, walking or climbing stairs, remembering or concentrating and self-care.

Over 90.0 percent of the population aged 5 years and above in Kavango Region had no difficulty in performing an activity in five measured domains, with the exception of 'seeing', which had a lower percentage of 89.3.

Table 3.4: Percent distribution of population aged 5 years and above by domain and degree of difficulty in performing an activity: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Type of domain	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all	Don't know
Seeing	89.3	8.6	1.7	0.2	0.2
Hearing	94.3	4.3	1.0	0.2	0.2
Walking or climbing steps	93.1	4.9	1.5	0.3	0.2
Remembering or concentrating	93.0	5.4	1.2	0.2	0.2
Self-care such as washing all over or dressing	96.7	2.3	0.6	0.2	0.2
Communicating, or being understood by others	95.6	2.6	1.0	0.6	0.2
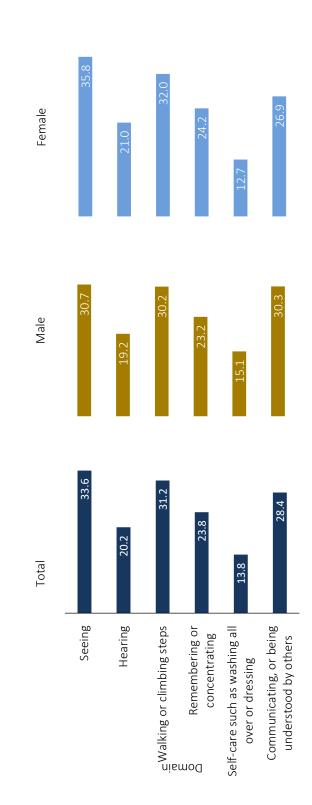
In Kavango East region, 5.8 percent of the population aged 5 years and above had a lot of difficulty or cannot do an activity at all in at least one domain. Overall, females had a slightly higher percentage than males in all areas, except Rundu Rural.

Table 3.5: Percent of population aged 5 years and above with a lot of difficulty or cannot do at all in at least one domain by area and sex: Kavango East region, Namibia 2023 Census

Area	Population			With lot of difficulty or cannot do at all			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Kavango East	182 150	83 701	98 449	10 599	4 613	5 986	5.8	5.5	6.1
Urban	104 287	47 267	57 020	4 434	1 893	2 541	4.3	4.0	4.5
Rural	77 863	36 434	41 429	6 165	2 720	3 445	7.9	7.5	8.3
Mashare	16 239	7 617	8 622	1 065	479	586	6.6	6.3	6.8
Mukwe	32 035	15 054	16 981	2 182	934	1 248	6.8	6.2	7.3
Ndiyona	11 532	5 488	6 044	1 094	463	631	9.5	8.4	10.4
Ndonga Linena	12 488	5 680	6 808	1 288	575	713	10.3	10.1	10.5
Rundu Rural	10 333	4 866	5 467	807	388	419	7.8	8.0	7.7
Rundu Urban	99 523	44 996	54 527	4 163	1 774	2 389	4.2	3.9	4.4

The results indicated that difficulty in seeing had the highest percentage (33.6%) among the six domains, while self-care such as washing all over or dressing had the lowest (13.8%).

Figure 3.7: Percent population aged 5 years and above with a lot of difficulty in performing an activity or cannot do at all by domain and sex: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

3.6. Albinism

There were 2,635 persons with albinism in Kavango East region. Moreover, there was no significant difference in the percentage of persons with albinism in urban and rural areas. Additionally, Mukwe and Rundu Urban constituency (1.3%) had the highest percentage of persons with albinism, while Ndiyona (0.7%) had the lowest.

Table 3.6: Percent distribution of population with albinism by sex and area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census
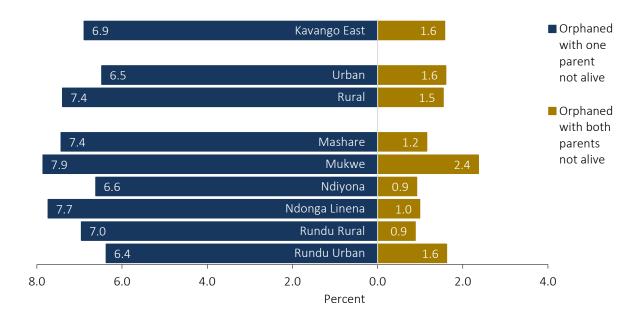
Area	Population			Population with albinism			Percent		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Kavango East	216 435	100 969	115 466	2 635	1 216	1 419	1.2	1.2	1.2
Urban	123 295	56 824	66 471	1 588	736	852	1.3	1.3	1.3
Rural	93 140	44 145	48 995	1 047	480	567	1.1	1.1	1.2
Mashare	19 472	9 259	10 213	205	94	111	1.1	1.0	1.1
Mukwe	38 185	18 180	20 005	485	237	248	1.3	1.3	1.2
Ndiyona	13 751	6 634	7 117	93	37	56	0.7	0.6	0.8
Ndonga Linena	14 880	6 836	8 044	162	66	96	1.1	1.0	1.2
Rundu Rural	12 400	5 896	6 504	150	71	79	1.2	1.2	1.2
Rundu Urban	117 747	54 164	63 583	1 540	711	829	1.3	1.3	1.3

3.7. Orphanhood

Information on orphanhood was collected to provide information on the number of orphans. The term orphanhood refers to persons aged 17 years and below who have lost either one or both parents.

In Kavango East region, 6.9 percent of children lost one parent, while 1.6 percent lost both parents. Orphanhood was more prevalent in urban (1.6% with both parents not alive) than in rural areas (1.5% with both parents not alive). At constituency level, Mukwe (2.4%) had the highest percentage of orphans without both parents while Ndiyona and Rundu Rural (0.9%) had the least.

Figure 3.8: Percent distribution of orphans aged 17 years and below by area and orphanhood status: Kavango East Region, Namibia, Census 2023

CHAPTER 4 : SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION

The chapter focuses on the socioeconomic characteristics of the population, providing essential information for decision-making, planning, and monitoring of development programs and policies.

4.1. Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

This section provides valuable information on ICT which is required by institutions that deal with ICT infrastructure and regulations.

Most persons aged 3 years and above in Kavango East region had access to information through SMS (36.8%). The same pattern is observed in urban areas (44.5%) and rural areas (26.6%).

Table 4.1: Percent population aged 3 years and above who used ICT platforms to access information in the last 3 months by type and area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census
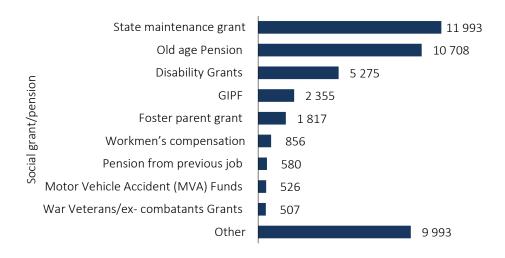
Area	Population aged 3 years and above	Internet browsing	Social media	Email	SMS	MMS	Radio	Television	Mobile Apps	Print Media
Kavango East	195 357	19.4	20.0	15.7	36.8	9.8	32.2	29.6	9.7	10.2
Urban	111 505	27.7	28.1	22.5	44.5	12.8	36.8	42.0	13.8	15.0
Rural	83 852	8.3	9.2	6.5	26.6	5.8	26.0	13.1	4.1	3.9
Mashare	17 569	9.6	10.4	7.4	28.3	5.1	27.7	13.8	4.7	4.5
Mukwe	34 344	11.0	11.7	9.0	29.8	6.8	30.4	18.3	5.4	6.3
Ndiyona	12 397	7.5	8.9	5.4	23.8	3.6	15.6	9.4	2.8	2.4
Ndonga Linena	13 402	7.9	9.1	7.1	25.2	7.2	21.3	12.6	5.4	4.1
Rundu Rural	11 189	6.4	7.3	4.2	27.6	6.5	30.3	8.9	2.5	2.6
Rundu Urban	106 456	27.9	28.3	22.6	44.3	13.0	37.0	42.5	14.0	15.0

Note: This is a multiple-response question, therefore the percentage will not add up to 100 and this excludes the special population enumerated with Form C.

4.2. Social grants/pension

State maintenance grant was the highest received in the region with about 11,993 persons aged between 0-17 years receiving the grant. War veterans/ex-combatants grant was being received by only 507 persons.

Figure 4.1: Distribution of population receiving social grant/pension: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

4.3. Sports activities
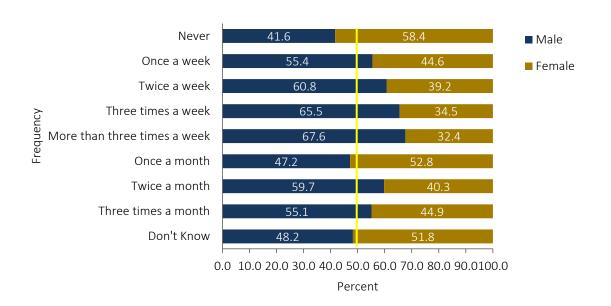
A significant percentage of the population aged 4 years and above at the time of the 2023 census (77.2%) never participated in sports activities for 30 minutes or more in Kavango East region. The same pattern was replicated across all areas, however, it is worth noting that at constituency level Mukwe constituency, had the highest percentage (13.1%) of persons who participated more than three times a week.

Table 4.2: Percent distribution of population aged 4 years and above participating in sport activities for 30 minutes or more by frequency and area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Total	Never	Once a week	Twice a week	Three times a week	More than three times a week	Once a month or more	Don't Know
Kavango East	187 964	77.2	4.7	4.4	4.0	6.8	1.5	1.3
Urban	107 403	81.4	4.1	3.5	3.0	4.9	1.7	1.5
Rural	80 561	71.6	5.5	5.7	5.4	9.4	1.4	1.1
Mashare	16 817	72.5	5.8	6.7	4.5	8.5	1.3	0.7
Mukwe	33 121	68.1	5.8	5.1	5.9	13.1	1.7	0.3
Ndiyona	11 948	70.0	5.5	5.9	5.3	8.8	1.1	3.5
Ndonga Linena	12 872	76.9	4.5	5.3	5.8	5.9	1.4	0.2
Rundu Rural	10 699	73.6	6.3	6.5	5.9	4.8	0.9	2.1
Rundu Urban	102 507	82.1	4.0	3.3	2.7	4.6	1.7	1.5
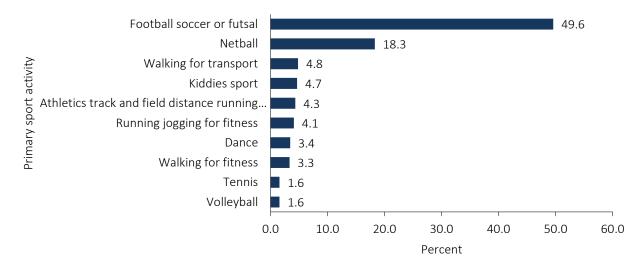
Overall, males participated in sports activities than females. Moreover, the percentage of females (58.4%) who did not participate in sports activities for 30 minutes or more during the census period was higher compared to males (41.6%).

Figure 4.2: Distribution of persons aged 4 years and above who have participated in sport activities for 30 minutes or more by frequency and sex: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Football/Soccer or futsal (49.6%) was the most participated sport activity in Kavango East region.

Figure 4.3: Percent distribution of population aged 4 years and above participating in top ten primary sport activities: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census
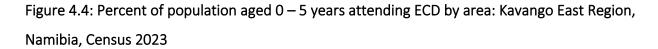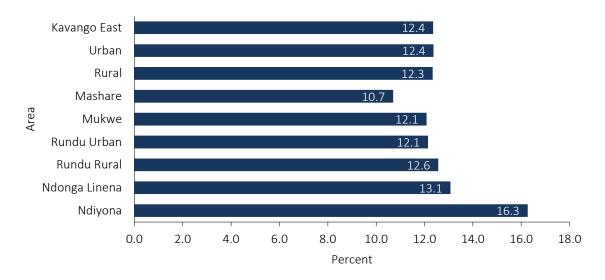
4.4. Early Childhood Development (ECD), Literacy and Education

4.4.1. ECD

This section presents information on ECD attendance and the main reason for not attending for children aged 0 – 5 years.

Overall, 12.4 percent of the population aged 0-5 years were enrolled in ECD programmes. Furthermore, there was no significant difference in ECD attendance between urban areas (12.4%) and rural (12.3%) areas. At constituency level, ECD attendance was highest in Ndiyona (16.3%) and lowest in Mashare (10.7%).

Figure 4.4: Percent of population aged 0 – 5 years attending ECD by area: Kavango East Region, Namibia, Census 2023

> In Kavango East region, the main reason for not attending ECD programmes was 'too young to attend', while the least was illness. This pattern was observed across all areas in the region. However, it is worth noting that for a significant percentage of children aged 0 – 5 years, 'financial constraints' and 'distance to centre' were indicated as some of the main reasons of not attending ECD programmes.
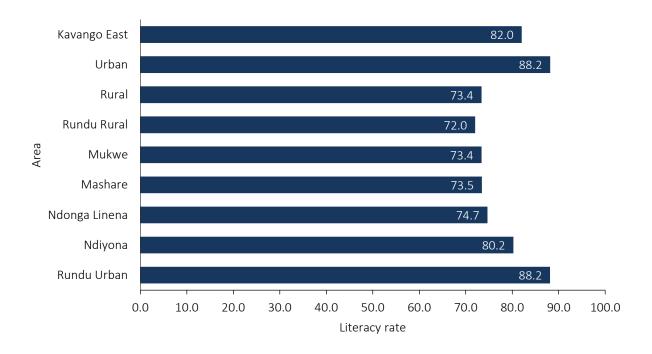
Table 4.3: Main reason for not attending ECD for population aged 0 – 5 years by area: Kavango East Region, Namibia, Census 2023

Area	Total	Financial constraints	Illness	Disability	Distance to centre	Too young to attend	Other	Don't know
Kavango East	35 259	8.5	0.1	0.3	3.5	85.5	1.4	0.7
Urban	19 507	9.9	0.1	0.2	0.7	87.9	0.5	0.6
Rural	15 752	6.8	0.1	0.3	6.9	82.4	2.5	0.9
Mashare	3 429	7.7	0.1	0.3	9.1	80.6	2.0	0.1
Mukwe	6 390	7.3	0.1	0.4	6.5	81.7	3.1	0.9
Ndiyona	2 094	4.0	0.1	0.1	4.7	85.7	2.1	3.3
Ndonga Linena	2 470	3.6	0.2	0.3	6.8	87.1	1.8	0.2
Rundu Rural	2 111	10.1	0.0	0.2	4.4	82.7	2.0	0.5
Rundu Urban	18 765	10.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	87.7	0.5	0.6

4.4.2. Literacy

Over 80.0 percent of persons aged 15 years or more in Kavango East region can read and write. Literacy rate was higher in urban areas (88.2%) than in rural areas (73.4%). At constituency level, Rundu Urban (88.2%) had the highest literacy rate while Rundu Rural (72.0%) had the lowest.

Figure 4.5: Literacy rate for population aged 15 years and above by area: Kavango East Region, Namibia, Census 2023
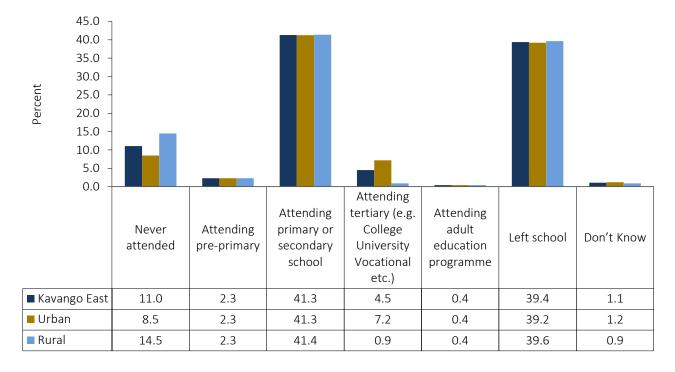
4.4.3. Education

This section presents information on education for persons aged 6 years and above.

4.4.3.1. School Attendance
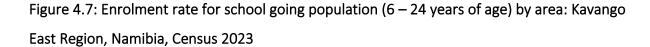
The largest percentage (41.3%) of the population aged 6 years and above were attending primary or secondary school, followed by 39.4 percent who left school. Furthermore, there was no significant difference between those attending primary or secondary school in urban areas (41.3%) and rural areas (41.4%).
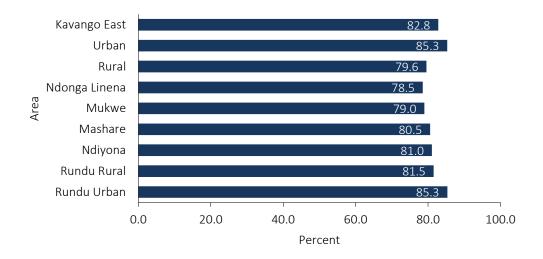
Figure 4.6: Percent distribution of the population aged 6 years and above by area and school attendance: Kavango East Region, Namibia, Census 2023

	Never attended	Attending pre-primary	Attending primary or secondary school	Attending tertiary (e.g. College University Vocational etc.)	Attending adult education programme	Left school	Don't Know
Kavango East	11.0	2.3	41.3	4.5	0.4	39.4	1.1
Urban	8.5	2.3	41.3	7.2	0.4	39.2	1.2
Rural	14.5	2.3	41.4	0.9	0.4	39.6	0.9

4.4.3.2. School Enrolment

The school enrolment rate in Kavango East region was 82.8 percent. The enrolment rate was higher in urban (85.3%) than rural (79.6%) areas. Moreover, at constituency level, Rundu Urban (85.3%) had the highest enrolment rate while Ndonga Linena (78.5%) had the lowest enrolment rate.

Figure 4.7: Enrolment rate for school going population (6 – 24 years of age) by area: Kavango
East Region, Namibia, Census 2023

Overall, school enrolment rates were high for the ages of 7 to 14 years and thereafter declined.
Females had a higher enrolment rate across all ages compared to males except for the ages 15 years
and above.
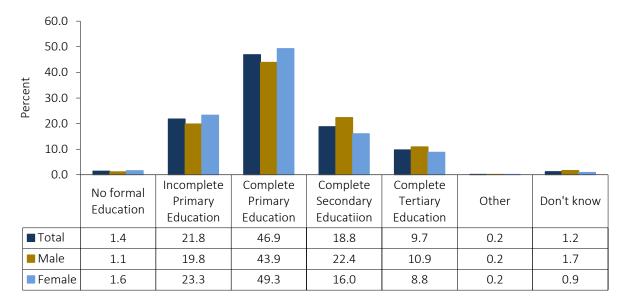
Figure 4.8: Enrolment rate for school going population (6 – 24 years) by sex and age: Kavango East
Region, Namibia, Census 2023

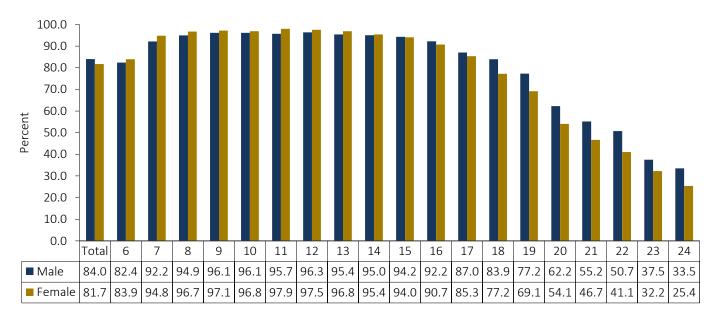|	Total	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Male	84.0	82.4	92.2	94.9	96.1	96.1	95.7	96.3	95.4	95.0	94.2	92.2	87.0	83.9	77.2	62.2	55.2	50.7	37.5	33.5
Female	81.7	83.9	94.8	96.7	97.1	96.8	97.9	97.5	96.8	95.4	94.0	90.7	85.3	77.2	69.1	54.1	46.7	41.1	32.2	25.4

4.4.3.3. Educational Attainment

> The largest percentage of the population aged 15 years and above in Kavango East completed primary education (46.9%), while 1.4 percent had no formal education.

Figure 4.9: Percent of the population aged 15 years and above who left school by highest level of education attainment and sex: Kavango East Region, Namibia, Census 2023

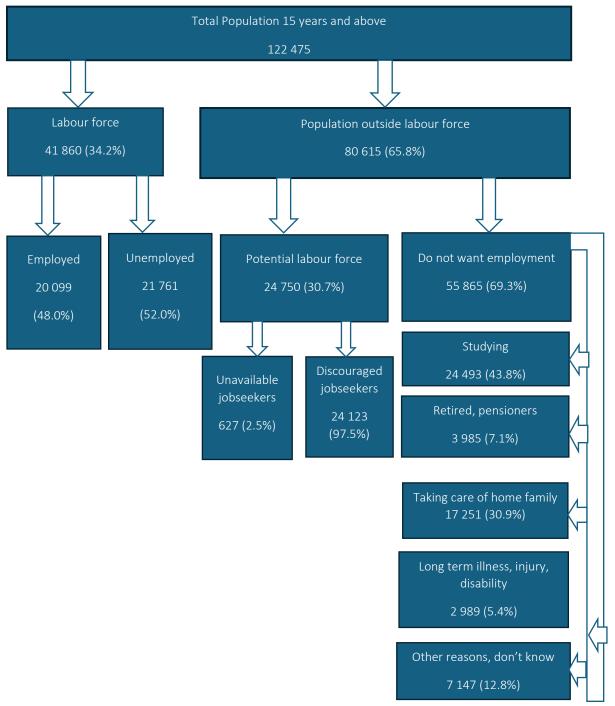|	No formal Education	Incomplete Primary Education	Complete Primary Education	Complete Secondary Educatiion	Complete Tertiary Education	Other	Don't know
Total	1.4	21.8	46.9	18.8	9.7	0.2	1.2
Male	1.1	19.8	43.9	22.4	10.9	0.2	1.7
Female	1.6	23.3	49.3	16.0	8.8	0.2	0.9

Note: *No formal education includes none, edu-care and adult education.*

4.5. Labour Force Characteristics

The 2023 PHC adopted the ICLS 19 resolution 1 standard questions as set up by the ILO to measure the economic activity status. The 19th ICLS was to update the previous standards on statistics of the economically active population, employment, and unemployment (13th ICLS, 1982) by setting up a new framework for work and labor market statistics. This section provides an overview of economic activity. Detailed statistics are presented in the Namibia 2023 PHC Labour Force thematic report.

In Kavango East region, 48.0 percent of population in labour force were employed, while 52.0 percent were unemployed. It is important to highlight that a significant percentage (97.5%) of the potential labour force were discouraged jobseekers.

Figure 4.10: Population aged 15 years and above by activity status: Kavango East Region, Namibia, Census 2023
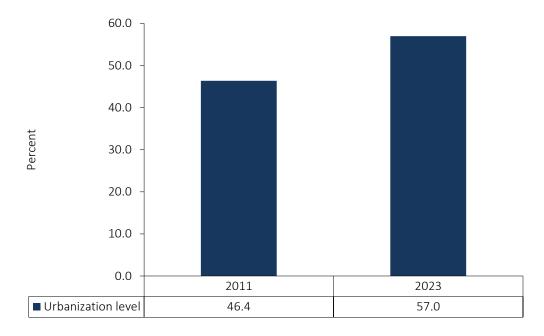
Total Population 15 years and above

122 475

Labour force

41 860 (34.2%)

Population outside labour force

80 615 (65.8%)

Employed

20 099

(48.0%)

Unemployed

21 761

(52.0%)

Potential labour force

24 750 (30.7%)

Do not want employment

55 865 (69.3%)

Unavailable jobseekers

627 (2.5%)

Discouraged jobseekers

24 123 (97.5%)

Studying

24 493 (43.8%)

Retired, pensioners

3 985 (7.1%)

Taking care of home family
17 251 (30.9%)

Long term illness, injury, disability

2 989 (5.4%)

Other reasons, don't know

7 147 (12.8%)

4.6. Urbanization

The level of urbanization indicates the relative number of inhabitants in urban areas compared to rural areas.

> The urbanization level increased by 10.6 percentage points from 46.4 percent in 2011 to 57.0 percent in 2023 in Kavango East region.

Figure 4.11: Urbanization level by census year (2011 and 2023): Kavango East Region, Namibia, Census 2023

	2011	2023
■ Urbanization level	46.4	57.0

Out of all the two urban localities in Kavango East region, Rundu was the most populous town across all two census years with 63,431 and 118,632 persons, respectively.

Table 4.4: Population by urban localities and Census year (2011 and 2023): Kavango East Region, Namibia, Census 2023

Urban locality	2011	2023	Percentage change	Annual growth rate
Divundu	746	5 787	675.7	17.1
Rundu	63 431	118 632	87.0	5.2

CHAPTER 5 : POPULATION DYNAMICS

This chapter analyses component of population change: fertility and mortality, presented at regional, urban/rural and constituency levels.

5.1. Fertility

This section presents the basic direct fertility indicators such as Crude Birth Rate (CBR), age at first live birth and birth delivery assistance for women aged 15 – 49 years.

5.1.1. Crude Birth Rate (CBR)

Women in Kavango East gave birth to 7,040 babies in the year preceding the census, and this was equivalent to a CBR of 32.2 births per 1,000 population. The CBR was higher in urban areas than in rural areas with 32.7 and 31.6 births per 1,000 population respectively. At the constituency level, Mashare had the highest CBR of 34.8 births per 1,000 population while Ndiyona had the lowest CBR of 28.0 births per 1,000 population.
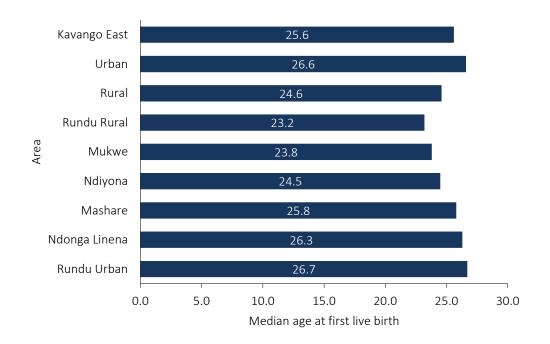
Table 5.1: CBR by area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Population	Births	CBR
Kavango East	218 421	7 040	32.2
Urban	124 419	4 069	32.7
Rural	94 002	2 971	31.6
Mashare	19 478	678	34.8
Mukwe	39 170	1 206	30.8
Ndiyona	13 800	386	28.0
Ndonga Linena	14 936	471	31.5
Rundu Rural	12 405	407	32.8
Rundu Urban	118 632	3 892	32.8

5.1.2. Age at First Live Birth

The median age of mother at first live birth in Kavango East region was 25.6 years. Mothers in rural gave birth at a younger age (24.6 years) compared to mothers in urban (26.6 years) areas. Furthermore, the median age at first live birth in Rundu Rural, Mukwe and Ndiyona was below the regional median age.
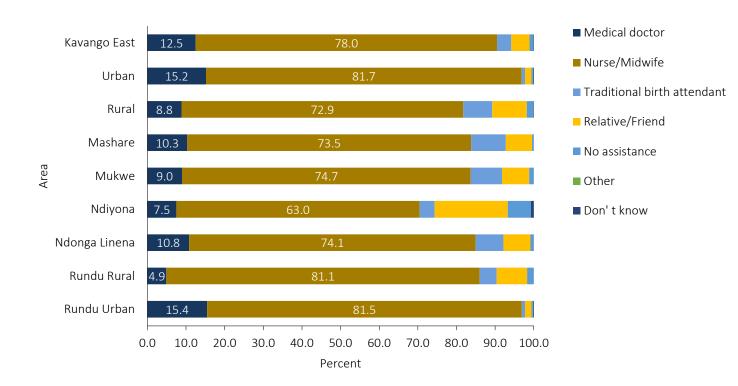
Figure 5.1: Median age of mother at first live birth by area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

5.1.3. Birth Delivery Assistance

Over 90.0 percent of the births in Kavango East region were attended by medical professionals (medical doctors and nurse/midwives). A similar pattern was observed in urban areas and Rundu Urban constituency. However, it is worth noting that, more than 25.0 percent of births in Ndiyona were attended by non-medical professionals.

Figure 5.2: Percent distribution of births by type of delivery and area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

5.2. Mortality

This section provides information on deaths that occurred in the household in the last 12 months (0ctober 2022 to September 2023) as well as the direct estimates of Crude Death Rates (CDR) which portray the overall mortality pattern in the country.

5.2.1. Crude Death Rate (CDR)

There were 1,671 deaths reported in the year preceding the census which gives a CDR of 7.7 deaths per 1,000 population in Kavango East region. The CDR was higher in rural (9.3 deaths per 1,000 population) than urban areas (6.4 deaths per 1,000 population). At constituency level, the highest CDR was recorded in Mashare (10.9 deaths per 1,000 population) while the lowest was in Rundu Urban (6.3 deaths per 1,000 population).

Table 5.2: CDR by area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

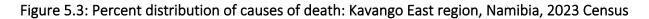| Area	Population	Deaths	CDR
Kavango East	218 421	1 671	7.7
Urban	124 419	795	6.4
Rural	94 002	876	9.3
Mashare	19 478	212	10.9
Mukwe	39 170	340	8.7
Ndiyona	13 800	145	10.5
Ndonga Linena	14 936	132	8.8
Rundu Rural	12 405	89	7.2
Rundu Urban	118 632	753	6.3

5.2.2. Reported deaths

Deaths reported in Kavango East region were prevalent among infants (under the age of one year) with more male deaths and among elderly aged 80 years and above with more females' deaths.
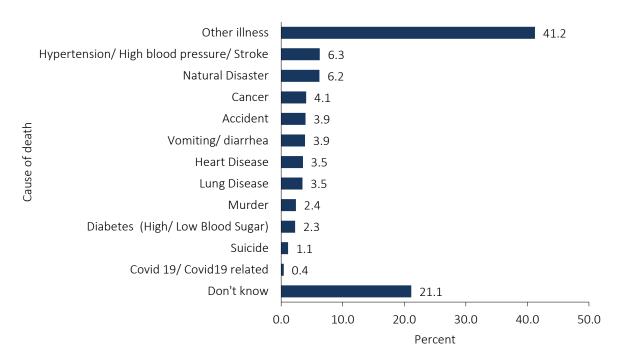
Table 5.3: Number of reported deaths by age and sex: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Reported age at deaths	Deaths		
	Total	Male	Female
Total	1 671	894	777
0	203	106	97
1-4	139	82	57
5-9	27	11	16
10-14	26	9	17
15-19	40	29	11
20-24	51	31	20
25-29	51	25	26
30-34	59	36	23
35-39	59	30	29
40-44	52	28	24
45-49	77	45	32
50-54	47	26	21
55-59	55	32	23
60-64	77	44	33
65-69	55	35	20
70-74	69	39	30
75-79	60	28	32
80+	221	101	120
Don't Know	303	157	146

5.2.3. Causes of death

The highest cause of deaths in Kavango East region was other illness (41.2%) while Covid 19/ Covid 19 related (0.4%) was the least cause of deaths.

Figure 5.3: Percent distribution of causes of death: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Note: "Other illness" refers to any health condition or disease not specifically listed in the questionnaire. This category captures responses where individuals reported illnesses that fall outside the predefined options provided during data collection.

Chapter 6 : HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

This chapter provides information on household characteristics, particularly on household size, head of household, main source of income/livelihood, main language spoken at home, and assets. Furthermore, it analyses the characteristics of housing (type of housing, tenure, building materials), covering all structures used as dwelling units and amenities.

6.1. Number of households

The number of households in Kavango East increased by 73.1 percent between 2011 and 2023. The number of households in urban increased significantly by 115.1 percent. Furthermore, the number of households increased in all the constituencies; however, it is worth noting that the number of households in Rundu Urban doubled between 2011 and 2023.

Table 6.1: Number of households by area, 2011-2023: Kavango East region, Namibia

Area	2011 census	2023 census	Percentage change
Kavango East	23 050	39 907	73.1
Urban	11 100	23 873	115.1
Rural	11 950	16 034	34.2
Mashare	2 542	3 374	32.7
Mukwe	4 511	6 586	46.0
Ndiyona	1 627	2 218	36.3
Ndonga Linena	1 809	2 750	52.0
Rundu Rural	1 461	2 100	43.7
Rundu Urban	11 100	22 879	106.1

6.2. Household size

The average household size of Kavango East region was 5.3 persons. The rural average household size was higher than that of urban areas with 5.6 and 5.1 persons respectively. Ndiyona and Rundu Rural had a higher average household size (5.7 persons each) while Rundu Urban had the lowest (5.1 persons) average household size.
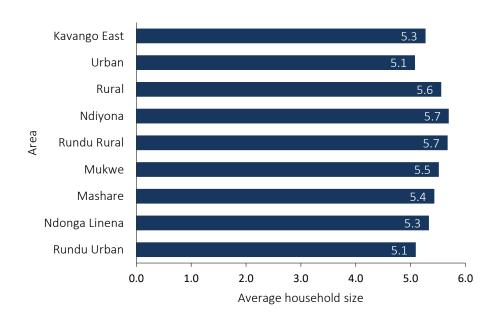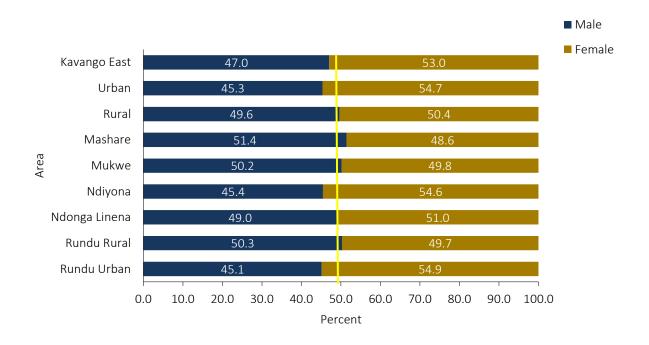
Figure 6.1: Average household size by area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census
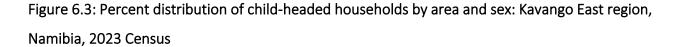

6.3. Household Headship

6.3.1. Sex of Household Head

There were more female headed households (53.0%) than males (47.0%) in Kavango East region. This regional pattern was replicated in all areas except Mashare, Mukwe and Rundu Rural constituencies where slightly more households were headed by males.
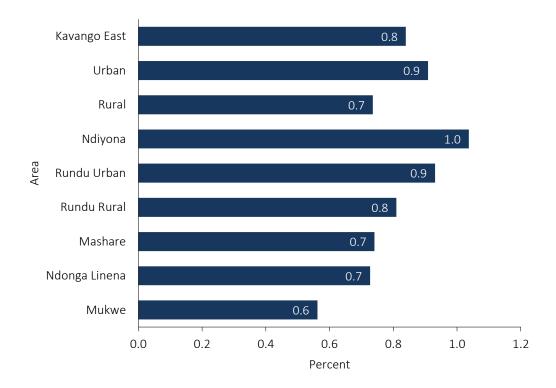
Figure 6.2: Percent distribution of household head by area and sex: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

6.3.2. Household headed by children (17 years and below)

Households headed by children in Kavango East region were less than 1.0 percent. The same pattern was replicated across all areas.
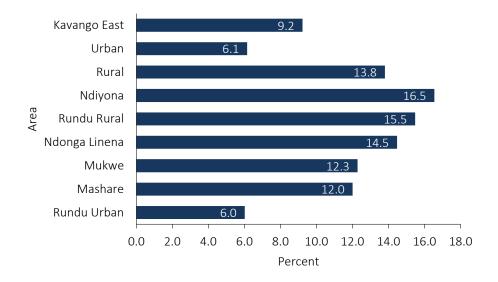
Figure 6.3: Percent distribution of child-headed households by area and sex: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

6.3.3. Households headed by persons with a lot of difficulty or cannot do at all in at least one domain

This sub-section presents information on the general health and functioning of the head of household based on six Washington Group (WG) short set of functional questions/ domains: namely seeing, hearing, communicating, walking or climbing stairs, remembering or concentrating, and self-care.

Households headed by persons with a lot of difficulty or cannot do an activity at all in at least one domain were 9.2 percent in Kavango East region. Rural (13.8%) had a higher percentage than Urban (6.1%) areas. Furthermore, Ndiyona (16.5%) had the highest percentage of households headed by persons with a lot of difficulty or cannot do at all in at least one domain while Rundu Urban (6.0%) constituency had the least.
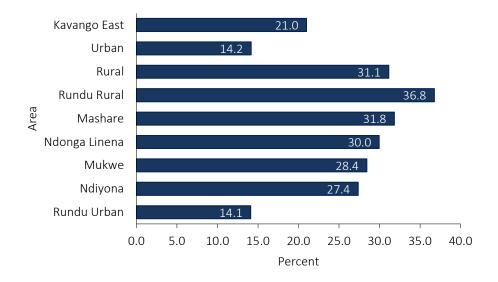
Figure 6.4: Percent distribution of households headed by persons with a lot of difficulty or cannot do at all in at least one domain by area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

6.3.4. Household headed by elderly persons (60 years and above)

In Kavango East region, households headed by elderly persons were 21.0 percent. Rural (31.1%) had more households headed by elderly than urban (14.2%) areas. In addition, Rundu Rural (36.8%) had the highest number of households headed by elderly persons and Rundu Urban (14.1%) had the lowest at constituency level.

Figure 6.5: Percent distribution of households headed by elderly persons by area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

6.4. Household Main Source of Livelihood/Survival

Information on the main source of livelihood/survival was collected to determine the livelihood or ways of survival of a household. The livelihood referred to here encompasses not only monetary income but also the primary products produced for consumption or sale.

Salaries and/or wages were the leading main source of income/ livelihood/ survival at 32.5 percent, followed by old age pension (16.4%). In urban areas, however, salaries and/or wages (43.0%) and business activities -non-farming (14.5%) were the leading main source of livelihood/survival while in rural areas, the main source was subsistence farming (27.9%) and old age pension (25.2%).

Table 6.2: Percent distribution of households by top ten main sources of livelihood/survival and urban/rural: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Main source of income/ livelihood/ survival	Kavango East	Urban	Rural
Households	39 907	23 873	16 034
Salaries and / or wages	32.5	43.0	16.8
Old age pension	16.4	10.5	25.2
Subsistence farming	13.4	3.6	27.9
Business activities non-farming	10.1	14.5	3.5
Grants	3.9	4.2	3.6
Child support (Parents)	3.0	4.0	1.6
Disability grants	2.8	2.4	3.5
Harambee/Food bank	2.4	2.0	2.9
In kind receipts	1.9	1.7	2.2
Commercial farming	1.4	0.3	3.0

Note: *Grants include state maintenance grants, foster parent grants, and vulnerable grants*

6.5. Language spoken at home

This section focuses on the main language spoken which refers to the language usually spoken or most often spoken in the household.

> Rukwangali (28.4%) was the most spoken language at home in Kavango East region, followed by Rumanyo (Rugciriku/ Rusambyu) (25.7%) and Thimbukushu (15.1%).

Table 6.3: Percent distribution of households by top ten main language spoken at home: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Main Language spoken at home	Households	Percent
Total	39 907	100.0
Rukwangali	11 350	28.4
Rumanyo (Rugciriku/Rusambyu)	10 276	25.7
Thimbukushu	6 021	15.1
Other African Languages N.E.C	3 792	9.5
Rukavango N.E.C	2 747	6.9
English	1 185	3.0
Oshikwanyama	1 019	2.6
Oshindonga	494	1.2
Afrikaans	329	0.8
Sisubiya	265	0.7

Note: *N.E.C means Not Elsewhere Classified (Generic language group). The rest of the main languages are presented in Annex ii (table 24).*
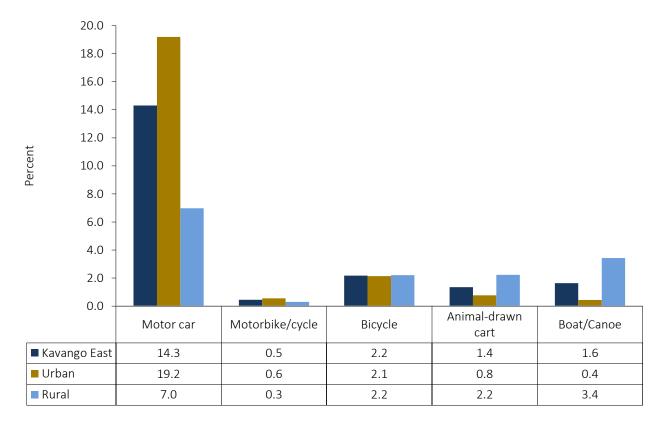
6.6. Household assets

Assets ownership is an important indicator of social welfare and living standards, and therefore households that own certain assets depict a certain standard of living. It should be noted that a household can own or have access to one or more assets.

6.6.1. Transportation assets

Motorcars were the most owned transportation asset in Kavango East region, and a similar pattern was observed in both urban and rural households.
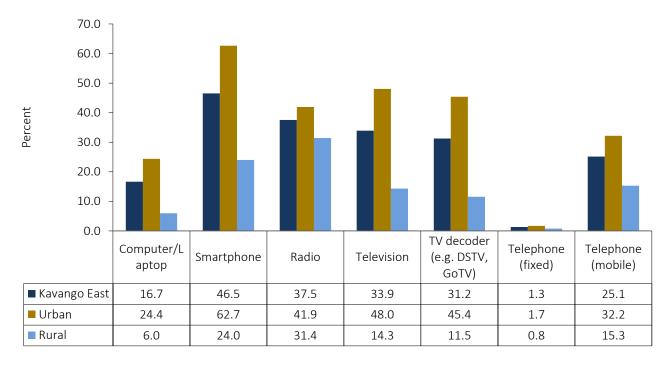
Figure 6.6: Percent distribution of households who owned selected transportation assets by area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

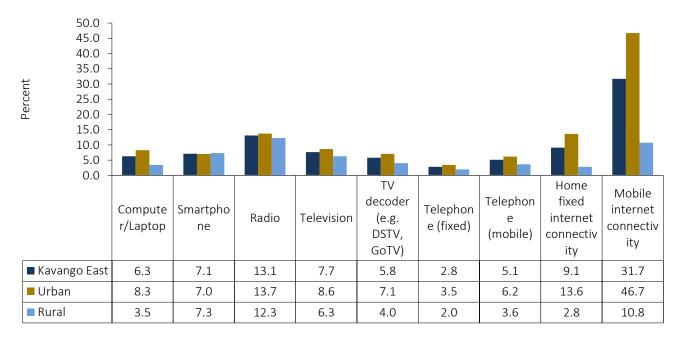|	Motor car	Motorbike/cycle	Bicycle	Animal-drawn cart	Boat/Canoe
Kavango East	14.3	0.5	2.2	1.4	1.6
Urban	19.2	0.6	2.1	0.8	0.4
Rural	7.0	0.3	2.2	2.2	3.4

6.6.2. Communication assets

Most of the households in Kavango East region owned smartphones (46.5%) followed by radio (37.5%) and television (33.9%). Smartphones (62.7%) were the most owned asset in urban areas while radio (31.4%) was the most owned asset in rural areas.

Figure 6.7: Percent distribution of households that owned selected communication assets by area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

	Computer/Laptop	Smartphone	Radio	Television	TV decoder (e.g. DSTV, GoTV)	Telephone (fixed)	Telephone (mobile)
Kavango East	16.7	46.5	37.5	33.9	31.2	1.3	25.1
Urban	24.4	62.7	41.9	48.0	45.4	1.7	32.2
Rural	6.0	24.0	31.4	14.3	11.5	0.8	15.3

In Kavango East region, 31.7 percent of households had access to mobile internet connectivity, this was the same trend observed in urban and rural areas with 46.7 and 10.8 percent respectively.

Figure 6.8: Percent distribution of households with access to selected communication assets by area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census
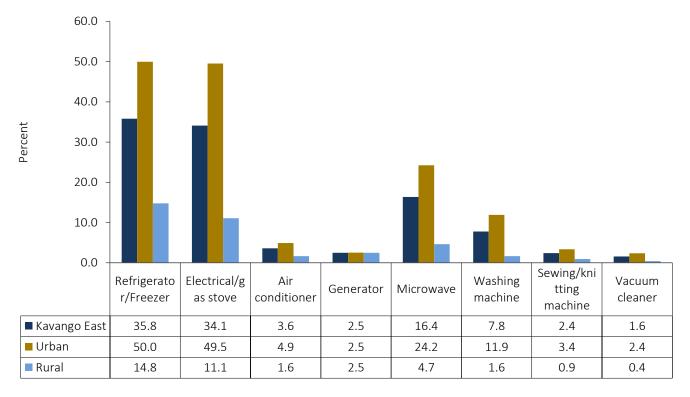

	Computer/Laptop	Smartphone	Radio	Television	TV decoder (e.g. DSTV, GoTV)	Telephone (fixed)	Telephone (mobile)	Home fixed internet connectivity	Mobile internet connectivity
Kavango East	6.3	7.1	13.1	7.7	5.8	2.8	5.1	9.1	31.7
Urban	8.3	7.0	13.7	8.6	7.1	3.5	6.2	13.6	46.7
Rural	3.5	7.3	12.3	6.3	4.0	2.0	3.6	2.8	10.8

Note: *Access does not include ownership.*

6.6.3. Housing utilities

Electrical/gas stoves (34.1%) followed by refrigerator/freezer (35.8%) were the most owned housing utilities in Kavango East region. This was the same trend observed in urban and areas.

Figure 6.9: Percent distribution of households that owned selected housing utilities by area: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

	Refrigerator/Freezer	Electrical/gas stove	Air conditioner	Generator	Microwave	Washing machine	Sewing/knitting machine	Vacuum cleaner
Kavango East	35.8	34.1	3.6	2.5	16.4	7.8	2.4	1.6
Urban	50.0	49.5	4.9	2.5	24.2	11.9	3.4	2.4
Rural	14.8	11.1	1.6	2.5	4.7	1.6	0.9	0.4

6.7. Type of housing unit

In Kavango East region, 33.3 percent of most households were informal dwellings followed by traditional dwellings (32.3%). However, most households in urban and rural areas were informal (46.8%) and traditional dwellings (69.1%) respectively. It is worth noting that constituencies that are rural mostly had traditional dwellings whereas those that are urban, most households were in formal and informal dwellings.

Table 6.4: Percent distribution of households by area and type of housing unit: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census
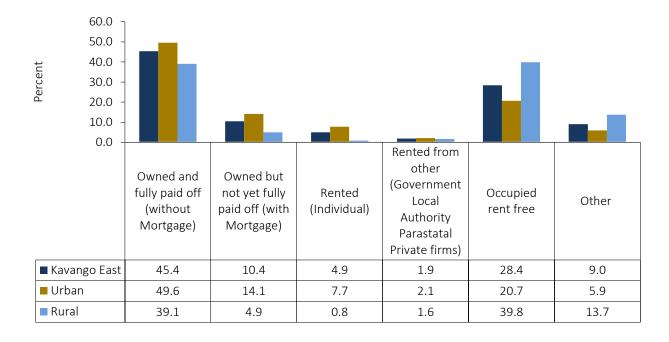
Area	Household	Formal dwelling	Traditional dwelling	Flat or apartment in a block of flats/complex	Cluster house in complex	Town house	Semi-detached house	Formal dwelling(house/flat/room) in the backyard	Informal dwelling	Caravan/tent	Single Quarters	Other
Kavango East	39 907	27.3	32.3	2.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	3.5	33.3	0.1	0.2	0.5
Urban	23 215	36.0	7.7	2.9	0.2	0.4	0.2	5.3	46.8	0.1	0.2	0.3
Rural	16 692	14.5	69.1	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	13.1	0.1	0.2	0.8
Mashare	3 374	13.0	69.9	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	13.2	0.1	0.0	2.4
Mukwe	6 586	19.1	67.9	2.9	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.0	8.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Ndiyona	2 218	10.6	75.1	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.6	10.2	0.1	0.7	0.9
Ndonga Linena	2 750	20.2	60.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.3	15.1	0.1	0.0	0.6
Rundu Rural	2 100	6.8	64.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	27.6	0.0	0.1	0.0
Rundu Urban	22 879	36.2	6.1	2.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	5.4	48.4	0.1	0.2	0.3

Note: *Informal dwelling includes informal dwelling/ shack in backyard and informal dwelling/ shack not in backyard e.g. in an informal/ squatter settlement or on farm.*

6.8. Tenure status

Most households in Kavango East region occupied dwelling units that were owned and fully paid off or without mortgage (45.4.%). A similar pattern was observed in urban areas (49.6 %), however, in rural areas most household's dwelling units were occupied rent free (39.8%).

Figure 6.10: Percent distribution of households by area and type of tenure status: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

	Owned and fully paid off (without Mortgage)	Owned but not yet fully paid off (with Mortgage)	Rented (Individual)	Rented from other (Government Local Authority Parastatal Private firms)	Occupied rent free	Other
Kavango East	45.4	10.4	4.9	1.9	28.4	9.0
Urban	49.6	14.1	7.7	2.1	20.7	5.9
Rural	39.1	4.9	0.8	1.6	39.8	13.7

6.9. Main Construction Materials

The section presents information on the materials used to construct walls, floors, and roofs, which are important indicators of the socio-economic conditions and welfare of households.

6.9.1. Materials used for outer walls

The main material used for outer walls in Kavango East households was corrugated iron/zinc at 42.8 percent. The same trend was observed in all areas in the region except for Mukwe and Ndiyona constituencies where most households used mud/clay bricks (39.6%) and wood poles/sticks or grass/reeds (35.7%), respectively.

Table 6.5: Percent distribution of households by area and the main material used for outer walls: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Households	Cement blocks/ Bricks/ Stones	Burnt bricks/ Face bricks	Mud/ Clay bricks	Corrugated iron/ Zinc	Prefabricated materials	Wood poles/ Sticks or grass/ Reeds	Sticks with mud/ Clay/ Cow dung	Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	No Wall	Other
Hardap	39 907	30.4	1.1	11.3	42.8	0.2	8.3	5.4	0.4	0.1	0.1
Urban	23 873	41.1	1.0	1.7	52.1	0.1	2.6	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Rural	16 034	14.4	1.2	25.7	28.9	0.3	16.8	11.7	0.7	0.1	0.1
Mashare	3 374	11.1	1.2	20.6	44.8	0.1	12.4	9.1	0.7	0.0	0.1
Mukwe	6 586	22.1	2.2	39.6	10.0	0.4	9.7	15.0	0.7	0.1	0.1
Ndiyona	2 218	10.9	0.8	15.6	22.3	0.2	35.7	14.1	0.4	0.0	0.1
Ndonga Linena	2 750	16.6	0.5	12.5	38.3	0.5	22.8	8.0	0.7	0.0	0.1
Rundu Rural	2 100	10.1	0.7	16.4	48.3	0.5	11.9	10.8	1.0	0.0	0.3
Rundu Urban	22 879	41.0	0.9	0.8	53.9	0.1	2.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1

Note: Other includes tin and other main material used for outer walls.

6.9.2. Materials used for the floor

The main material used for floors in Kavango East households was cement at 43.5 percent. The same trend was observed for urban areas. Sand/earth (36.0%) was mostly used in rural areas and the same pattern was observed in all constituencies except for Mukwe and Rundu Urban where most Kavango East households used mud/ clay (42.0%) and cement (55.7%) as the main materials used for the floor respectively.

Table 6.6: Percent distribution of households by area and the main materials used for the floor: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Households	Sand/ Earth	Cement	Mud/ Clay	Wood	Concrete	Tiles (Ceramic/ Wood/ Plastic)	Other
Kavango East	39 907	25.1	43.5	14.1	0.2	14.8	14.8	0.1
Urban	23 873	17.7	55.0	2.2	0.1	22.8	22.8	0.0
Rural	16 034	36.0	26.3	31.9	0.3	2.9	2.9	0.1
Mashare	3 374	43.4	30.3	23.3	0.1	2.3	2.3	0.1
Mukwe	6 586	22.0	24.9	42.0	0.6	6.2	6.2	0.0
Ndiyona	2 218	42.7	20.9	31.7	0.4	2.7	2.7	0.1
Ndonga Linena	2 750	44.6	31.5	18.0	0.0	2.5	2.5	0.1
Rundu Rural	2 100	39.7	28.9	27.6	0.0	1.4	1.4	0.2
Rundu Urban	22 879	17.9	55.7	1.4	0.1	23.0	23.0	0.0

Note: *Other includes interlocks/bricks and other main material used for floor.*

6.9.3. Materials used for roof

Corrugated iron/zinc sheet (85.2%) was the main material used for roofing in Kavango East region. A similar trend was observed in all areas in the region.

Table 6.7: Percent distribution of households by area and the main materials for roof: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Households	Corrugated iron/ Zinc sheet	Asbestos sheet	Brick tiles	Concrete	Thatch /Grass	Wood covered with melthoid	Sticks with mud and cow-dung	Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	Other
Kavango East	39 907	85.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	13.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
Urban	23 873	97.7	0.3	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Rural	16 034	66.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	32.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0
Mashare	3 374	68.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	30.5	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1
Mukwe	6 586	70.5	0.6	0.2	0.2	27.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Ndiyona	2 218	51.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	47.7	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0
Ndonga Linena	2 750	67.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	31.3	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0
Rundu Rural	2 100	76.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	22.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.0
Rundu Urban	22 879	98.0	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0

Note: Other includes slate, no roof and other main material used for roof.

6.10. Amenities

The section presents information on the main sources of energy, water supply and sanitation, and waste disposal of households.

6.10.1. Source of energy

Information gathered from private households on energy usage for cooking and lighting offers valuable insights into social conditions and development.

> Electricity (42.6%) was the highest used main source of energy for lighting, followed by battery lamp/ torch/cellphone (38.6%) in Kavango East region. A similar trend was observed in urban and rural areas. Similarly, battery lamp/torch/cellphone was the most used main source of energy for lighting in all constituencies except for Rundu Urban where households mostly used electricity.

Table 6.8: Percent distribution of households by area and the main source of energy for lighting: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Households	Electricity	Gas	Wood	Candles	Solar Energy	Battery Lamp / Torch/ Cellphone	None	Other
Kavango East	39 907	42.6	0.2	1.9	2.3	12.1	38.0	2.7	0.1
Urban	23 873	58.9	0.3	0.7	1.7	11.8	25.2	1.3	0.1
Rural	16 034	18.5	0.0	3.8	3.2	12.6	57.1	4.8	0.1
Mashare	3 374	13.8	0.0	2.5	2.7	9.7	67.7	3.4	0.1
Mukwe	6 586	26.1	0.0	5.1	3.8	11.5	48.4	5.1	0.0
Ndiyona	2 218	17.1	0.1	2.9	1.9	10.3	60.1	7.3	0.2
Ndonga Linena	2 750	22.2	0.0	3.5	3.9	15.6	50.7	4.1	0.1
Rundu Rural	2 100	13.0	0.0	1.8	2.2	15.4	65.1	2.4	0.1
Rundu Urban	22 879	59.3	0.3	0.6	1.6	12.1	24.5	1.4	0.1

Note: Other includes paraffin/kerosene, animal dung and other main source of energy used of lighting.

Wood/firewood (69.2%) was the mostly used main source of energy for cooking. A similar trend was observed in all areas in the region. It is worth noting that, Electricity as a main source was significant in Mukwe (11.8%) and Rundu Urban (27.9%) constituencies.

Table 6.9: Percent distribution of households by area and the main source of energy for cooking: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Households	Electricity	Gas	Wood/ Firewood	Charcoal	Solar energy	None/ Do not cook	Other
Kavango East	39 907	19.4	10.6	69.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Urban	23 873	28.0	16.8	54.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Rural	16 034	6.6	1.5	91.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1
Mashare	3 374	5.0	1.5	93.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Mukwe	6 586	11.8	1.9	85.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Ndiyona	2 218	5.0	1.8	92.0	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.1
Ndonga Linena	2 750	8.9	1.8	88.8	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Rundu Rural	2 100	2.5	1.8	95.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1
Rundu Urban	22 879	27.9	17.2	54.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2

Note: Other includes paraffin/kerosene, coal, animal dung and other main source of energy used of cooking

6.10.2. Water Supply and Sanitation

This section covers the main source of water for cooking, drinking, type of toilet facility and means of waste disposal. Inadequate access to safe water and poor sanitation are public health concerns because they create conditions conducive to the spread of diseases. Information on the type of toilet facilities for households was also collected during the census to find out the level of access to proper toilet facilities in the region.

Most of the households (86.2%) in Kavango East region use safe water for cooking. However, the main source of water for cooking was piped water inside (37.4%). Most households in urban areas used piped water inside (48.6%), while in rural areas mostly households used water from boreholes/boreholes with tank covered (28.8%).

Table 6.10: Percent distribution of households by area and the main source of water for cooking: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Households	Piped water inside	Piped water outside	Public Pipe	Boreholes/ Boreholes with tank covered	Well protected	Bottled/ filtered/ purified water	**Safe water**	Boreholes with open tank	River/ Dam/ Stream	Well unprotected	None/ Do not cook	Other
Kavango East	39 907	34.4	25.6	13.5	12.1	0.2	0.4	**86.2**	2.0	10.3	0.5	0.1	1.0
Urban	23 873	48.6	35.9	9.6	0.8	0.1	0.3	**95.3**	0.9	2.4	0.2	0.1	1.2
Rural	16 034	13.4	10.3	19.3	28.8	0.4	0.5	**72.6**	3.6	22.1	1.0	0.0	0.8
Mashare	3 374	7.6	15.2	25.6	32.2	0.0	0.0	**80.6**	2.0	15.9	0.0	0.0	1.5
Mukwe	6 586	17.3	6.1	11.8	27.7	0.1	0.5	**63.5**	4.3	31.6	0.0	0.0	0.6
Ndiyona	2 218	23.7	13.9	6.6	27.2	0.1	0.0	**71.5**	6.4	17.0	3.3	0.0	1.8
Ndonga Linena	2 750	18.9	7.8	24.5	24.3	0.1	0.0	**75.7**	1.4	20.0	2.8	0.0	0.1
Rundu Rural	2 100	3.6	16.7	33.4	21.9	2.2	2.1	**79.9**	2.2	17.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rundu Urban	22 879	49.1	36.9	9.7	0.7	0.1	0.3	**96.8**	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.1	1.2

Note: Safe water was considered as water from the following sources: piped water inside, outside, public pipe, well-protected, bottled water, and boreholes with tank covered. Other includes canal and other main source of water used of cooking.

Majority of households (84.7%) in Kavango East region used safe water for drinking. However, the main source of water for drinking was piped water inside (34.4%). Most households in urban areas used piped water inside (48.5%), while in rural areas most households used water from boreholes/boreholes with tank covered (28.7%).

Table 6.11: Percent distribution of households by area and the main source of water for drinking: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Households	Piped water inside	Piped water outside	Public Pipe	Boreholes/Boreholes with tank covered	Well protected	Bottled/filtered/purified water	**Safe water**	Boreholes with open tank	River/Dam/Stream	Well unprotected	Other
Total	39 907	34.4	24.0	13.6	12.0	0.3	0.5	**84.7**	2.0	10.3	0.5	2.5
Urban	23 873	48.5	33.4	9.7	0.9	0.2	0.5	**93.1**	0.9	2.4	0.2	3.5
Rural	16 034	13.5	9.9	19.3	28.7	0.4	0.5	**72.2**	3.6	22.1	0.9	1.2
Mashare	3 374	7.6	15.2	25.6	32.1	0.0	0.1	**80.6**	2.1	15.8	0.0	1.5
Mukwe	6 586	17.3	5.8	11.8	27.6	0.1	0.5	**63.2**	4.4	31.6	0.0	0.8
Ndiyona	2 218	23.8	11.9	6.5	27.2	0.4	0.0	**69.8**	6.3	16.9	3.0	4.0
Ndonga Linena	2 750	18.9	7.8	24.5	24.3	0.1	0.1	**75.6**	1.2	20.3	2.8	0.1
Rundu Rural	2 100	3.7	16.7	33.3	22.0	2.2	2.1	**80.0**	2.1	17.8	0.0	0.0
Rundu Urban	22 879	49.0	34.2	9.8	0.8	0.1	0.5	**94.5**	0.9	0.9	0.2	3.6

Note: *Safe water was considered as water from the following sources: piped water inside, outside, public pipe, well-protected, bottled water, and boreholes with tank covered. Other includes canal and other main source of water used of drinking.*

Flush toilet was the predominant type of main toilet facility in Kavango East region. However, more than 50.0 percent of the households had no toilet facility in the region. A similar trend was observed in all constituencies, except for Rundu Urban where households with no toilet facilities were at 28.8 percent.

Table 6.12: Percent distribution of households by area and type of main toilet facilities: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Households	Flush toilet	Chemical toilet (Mobile toilet)	Pit Latrine with ventilation pipe	Covered pit latrine without a ventilation pipe	Uncovered pit latrine without ventilation pipe	Bucket toilet (Manually removed)	No toilet facility/ open defecation	Other
Kavango East	39 907	34.2	0.4	5.6	3.6	4.9	0.5	50.5	0.4
Urban	23 873	51.3	0.3	5.0	4.9	7.2	0.6	30.0	0.6
Rural	16 034	8.7	0.5	6.5	1.7	1.3	0.3	81.0	0.0
Mashare	3 374	8.4	0.2	6.6	1.8	1.0	0.1	81.9	0.0
Mukwe	6 586	13.2	0.0	4.6	1.0	0.4	0.2	80.5	0.0
Ndiyona	2 218	8.8	1.4	2.4	0.7	1.2	0.7	84.9	0.1
Ndonga Linena	2 750	10.8	1.2	11.9	2.4	1.2	0.4	72.2	0.0
Rundu Rural	2 100	5.4	0.1	9.1	3.1	4.5	0.3	77.4	0.0
Rundu Urban	22 879	52.0	0.3	5.0	5.1	7.5	0.6	28.8	0.6

6.10.3. Garbage or Waste Disposal

The most common means of waste disposal in Kavango East region, was burning (38.6%) and this is the same trend for urban (28.5%) and rural households (53.5%).

Table 6.13: Percent distribution of households by area and means of waste disposal: Kavango East region, Namibia, 2023 Census

Area	Households	Regularly collected	Irregularly collected	Burning	Roadside dumping	Rubbish Pit	Burying	Dump in the field/ Bush	Other
Kavango East	39 907	11.9	2.8	38.6	3.3	7.6	16.1	19.4	0.4
Urban	23 873	18.7	3.6	28.5	5.2	10.8	22.4	10.3	0.5
Rural	16 034	1.7	1.7	53.5	0.5	2.7	6.8	33.0	0.1
Mashare	3 374	0.7	1.5	67.1	0.2	1.8	8.4	20.2	0.1
Mukwe	6 586	5.3	1.8	38.0	0.8	5.7	5.1	43.3	0.0
Ndiyona	2 218	1.3	0.5	67.0	0.3	0.7	3.2	26.9	0.3
Ndonga Linena	2 750	2.4	2.7	44.7	0.4	2.7	11.9	35.2	0.0
Rundu Rural	2 100	0.2	1.2	65.8	0.5	2.1	7.8	22.3	0.0
Rundu Urban	22 879	18.6	3.7	28.5	5.4	10.7	23.0	9.5	0.5

ANNEX I: DEFINITION OF CONCEPTS

Dwelling unit

• Dwelling unit is a building/structure where households live. It's a place of residence occupied by one or more households.

• Sometimes a household can occupy more than one building/structure. On the other hand, households can occupy only part of the buildings/structure; in that case, that building/structure becomes the Dwelling unit for all households within it. Buildings/structures can be classified into dwelling units, living quarters other than dwelling units (institutions) and non-dwelling units.

Institutions

An institution can be defined as sets of premises in a permanent structure or structures designed to accommodate groups of persons who are bound by either a common public objective or a common personal interest. Institutions can be categorized into two groups, i.e. residential and non-residential institutions.

• Residential institutions include institutions where people may be allowed to reside for certain period of time for learning or employment purposes.

• Non-residential institutions include institutions such as hotel/lodges, police holding cells hospitals, etc. These groups of people cannot be said to belong to a conventional household since they do not meet the same criteria as that of a household.

Households (Conventional/ Private)

A household usually consists: (1) of one or more persons, related or unrelated, (2) who live together in the same house/homestead/compound, but not necessarily in the same dwelling unit, (3) who have the same or common catering or eating arrangements (cook and eat together), and (4) who are answerable to the same head of household.

Homestead

It is an isolated compound with one or more structures and usually inhabited by one or more households. In most cases homesteads will be surrounded by fences, hedges, wall etc. A homestead may contain a traditional dwelling or a group of traditional dwellings. A traditional dwelling will thus be considered a homestead. However, a wall/fence or hedge need not necessarily surround a homestead. For instance, boys' quarters, garage, kitchen etc. may be part of a homestead whether they are surrounded by a fence/wall, etc. During interviews, you will visit homesteads and identify the structures, dwelling units and households in homesteads.

Household members

Refers to all persons who were present in the household on the census reference night, including visitors except those attending social events (Birthday parties, weddings, funerals etc.), employees on night shift and resident domestic servants and their families.

Head of household

The head of household is the person of either sex who is looked upon by other members of the household as their leader or main decision-maker. If she/he was absent on the CRN, the next responsible adult member **(acting head of household)** should be considered as the head.

Note: *a head of household should be 12 years and above.*

Usual Member

Usual member refers to persons who have been living in the household for 6 months or more or intend to stay in the household for the next 6 months.

Census Reference Night (CRN)

All interviews must relate to CRN, except for selected parts of the questionnaire, in this case an alternative reference is stated (e.g. some questions in Section E have a reference of last 7 days). The CRN was the night of 24 September 2023.

De Facto

A de-facto method enumerates all persons found within the borders of a particular country at a particular point in time (i.e. CRN).

De Jure

A de jure method interviews all persons who are usually living within the border of a particular country or household, even if they were not present during the time of the census.

Sex ratio

Sex ratio is the proportion of males per 100 females in a given population.

Marital status

Refers to the legal and social status of an individual in relation to marriage. It indicates whether a person is married, never married, divorced, widowed, or in a consensual union (living together as if married/cohabitating).

Median age at first marriage/consensual union

Refers to the age at which half of the persons or a group of persons in a population get married/consensual union for the first time, providing a central point that is less influenced by extreme values.

Albinism

Is a rare, non-contagious, genetically inherited condition characterized by reduced or no melanin production, resulting in light skin, hair, and eyes, vision impairment, and sensitivity to sunlight (WHO).

Orphanhood

Refers to persons aged 17 years and below who have lost either one or both parents.

Literacy

Is the ability to read and write with understanding in any language. All persons aged 15 years and above were asked whether they can read and write in any language with understanding, but no test was administered to determine the level of literacy.

Formal education

Refers to any regular formal educational institution, public or private for systematic of any level of education.

School attendance

Is defined as a full-time attendance at any regular educational institution, public or private, for systematic instruction for longer than a year.

School enrolment

Refers to the school-going population aged 6 to 24 years who were attending school, excluding those attending adult education.

Educational attainment

Refers to the highest level of education completed (refers to a complete cycle whether it was pass or fail).

Household size

Is the average number of persons in the household.

Head of household

Is a person, of either sex who is looked upon by other members of the household as their leader or main decision-maker.

Tenure

Refers to the conditions that govern individuals' rights to occupy dwelling units

ANNEX II: LIST OF TABLES

Table 1: Population by Single years, Sex, Urban /Rural, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Age	Number									Percent								
---	Total			Urban			Rural			Total			Urban			Rural		
	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female
Kavango East																		
All ages	218 421	102 310	116 111	124 419	57 520	66 899	94 002	44 790	49 212	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0	6 686	3 329	3 357	3 839	1 924	1 915	2 847	1 405	1 442	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9
1	6 807	3 422	3 385	3 730	1 895	1 835	3 077	1 527	1 550	3.1	3.3	2.9	3.0	3.3	2.7	3.3	3.4	3.1
2	7 743	3 958	3 785	4 339	2 213	2 126	3 404	1 745	1 659	3.5	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.4
3	7 401	3 699	3 702	4 107	2 054	2 053	3 294	1 645	1 649	3.4	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.4
4	5 818	2 957	2 861	3 118	1 544	1 574	2 700	1 413	1 287	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.9	3.2	2.6
5	6 091	3 055	3 036	3 273	1 623	1 650	2 818	1 432	1 386	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.8
6	5 955	2 967	2 988	3 253	1 616	1 637	2 702	1 351	1 351	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.7
7	6 542	3 226	3 316	3 551	1 755	1 796	2 991	1 471	1 520	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.1
8	6 772	3 340	3 432	3 633	1 750	1 883	3 139	1 590	1 549	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.5	3.1
9	6 178	3 151	3 027	3 382	1 696	1 686	2 796	1 455	1 341	2.8	3.1	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.7
10	5 763	2 857	2 906	3 194	1 575	1 619	2 569	1 282	1 287	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.6
11	5 548	2 747	2 801	3 085	1 520	1 565	2 463	1 227	1 236	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.5
12	5 872	2 957	2 915	3 320	1 632	1 688	2 552	1 325	1 227	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	3.0	2.5
13	5 713	2 761	2 952	3 167	1 513	1 654	2 546	1 248	1 298	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.6
14	5 265	2 607	2 658	2 823	1 386	1 437	2 442	1 221	1 221	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.5
15	5 498	2 661	2 837	2 897	1 371	1 526	2 601	1 290	1 311	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.9	2.7
16	5 265	2 570	2 695	2 846	1 344	1 502	2 419	1 226	1 193	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.4
17	4 883	2 438	2 445	2 696	1 303	1 393	2 187	1 135	1 052	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.1
18	4 772	2 319	2 453	2 837	1 307	1 530	1 935	1 012	923	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	1.9
19	3 996	1 970	2 026	2 490	1 184	1 306	1 506	786	720	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.5
20	3 765	1 859	1 906	2 337	1 084	1 253	1 428	775	653	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.3
21	3 402	1 654	1 748	2 235	1 055	1 180	1 167	599	568	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.2
22	3 470	1 637	1 833	2 275	1 074	1 201	1 195	563	632	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.3
23	4 073	1 924	2 149	2 668	1 234	1 434	1 405	690	715	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.5	1.5
24	3 360	1 509	1 851	2 219	993	1 226	1 141	516	625	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.3
25	3 467	1 587	1 880	2 219	980	1 239	1 248	607	641	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.3
26	2 964	1 276	1 688	1 917	808	1 109	1 047	468	579	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.2
27	3 173	1 393	1 780	2 044	862	1 182	1 129	531	598	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.2
28	3 125	1 348	1 777	2 037	856	1 181	1 088	492	596	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.2
29	3 147	1 352	1 795	2 024	849	1 175	1 123	503	620	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.3
30	3 318	1 422	1 896	2 172	909	1 263	1 146	513	633	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.3

Table 1: Population by Single years, Sex, Urban /Rural, Kavango East region, 2023 Census, cont'

Age	Number Total Both sex	Total Male	Total Female	Urban Both sex	Urban Male	Urban Female	Rural Both sex	Rural Male	Rural Female	Percent Total Both sex	Total Male	Total Female	Urban Both sex	Urban Male	Urban Female	Rural Both sex	Rural Male	Rural Female
31	2 825	1 204	1 621	1 801	758	1 043	1 024	446	578	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.2
32	2 840	1 191	1 649	1 861	754	1 107	979	437	542	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.1
33	2 945	1 220	1 725	1 864	746	1 118	1 081	474	607	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.2
34	2 549	1 136	1 413	1 610	705	905	939	431	508	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0
35	2 594	1 133	1 461	1 614	685	929	980	448	532	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.1
36	2 372	1 008	1 364	1 482	630	852	890	378	512	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.0
37	2 295	985	1 310	1 462	617	845	833	368	465	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.9
38	2 352	988	1 364	1 475	628	847	877	360	517	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.1
39	2 194	946	1 248	1 291	551	740	903	395	508	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0
40	2 413	1 048	1 365	1 417	613	804	996	435	561	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1
41	1 859	847	1 012	1 040	468	572	819	379	440	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
42	1 771	776	995	1 084	467	617	687	309	378	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.8
43	1 934	820	1 114	1 150	491	659	784	329	455	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.9
44	1 649	766	883	944	443	501	705	323	382	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
45	1 701	754	947	927	415	512	774	339	435	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9
46	1 452	603	849	867	351	516	585	252	333	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7
47	1 371	639	732	823	385	438	548	254	294	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
48	1 423	681	742	820	386	434	603	295	308	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
49	1 244	576	668	688	323	365	556	253	303	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
50	1 179	546	633	625	275	350	554	271	283	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
51	1 024	474	550	516	237	279	508	237	271	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
52	869	396	473	477	213	264	392	183	209	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
53	1 171	529	642	624	291	333	547	238	309	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
54	932	418	514	477	219	258	455	199	256	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
55	1 047	461	586	519	233	286	528	228	300	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6
56	673	295	378	343	160	183	330	135	195	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
57	749	343	406	356	174	182	393	169	224	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
58	827	360	467	389	178	211	438	182	256	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
59	857	365	492	408	174	234	449	191	258	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
60	1 222	443	779	595	224	371	627	219	408	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.8
61	780	309	471	358	139	219	422	170	252	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5

Table 1: Population by Single years, Sex, Urban /Rural, Kavango East region, 2023 Census, cont'

Age	Number									Percent								
	Total			Urban			Rural			Total			Urban			Rural		
	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female	Both sex	Male	Female
62	910	353	557	406	170	236	504	183	321	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7
63	975	367	608	424	153	271	551	214	337	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7
64	628	237	391	292	105	187	336	132	204	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
65	691	233	458	301	101	200	390	132	258	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5
66	515	177	338	193	78	115	322	99	223	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5
67	535	196	339	235	85	150	300	111	189	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
68	472	184	288	210	85	125	262	99	163	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
69	467	188	279	204	82	122	263	106	157	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
70	543	223	320	256	93	163	287	130	157	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
71	401	171	230	143	53	90	258	118	140	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
72	400	162	238	180	64	116	220	98	122	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
73	562	201	361	216	82	134	346	119	227	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5
74	403	119	284	176	59	117	227	60	167	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
75	446	157	289	154	46	108	292	111	181	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
76	251	103	148	102	43	59	149	60	89	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
77	225	86	139	93	37	56	132	49	83	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
78	363	123	240	120	42	78	243	81	162	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
79	186	75	111	73	29	44	113	46	67	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
80	267	99	168	120	36	84	147	63	84	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
81	188	66	122	70	25	45	118	41	77	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
82	196	55	141	80	19	61	116	36	80	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
83	395	120	275	130	39	91	265	81	184	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4
84	230	72	158	87	27	60	143	45	98	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
85	143	46	97	56	14	42	87	32	55	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
86	86	25	61	40	15	25	46	10	36	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
87	91	25	66	42	10	32	49	15	34	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
88	113	35	78	42	16	26	71	19	52	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
89	80	24	56	37	8	29	43	16	27	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
90	70	16	54	34	5	29	36	11	25	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
91	87	22	65	31	6	25	56	16	40	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
92	54	15	39	21	4	17	33	11	22	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
93	151	34	117	51	11	40	100	23	77	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
94	64	19	45	27	7	20	37	12	25	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
95+	288	70	218	139	29	110	149	41	108	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2

Table 1a: Population by Single years and Sex, Mashare constituency, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	19 478	9 264	10 214	48	138	76	62
0	575	285	290	49	125	50	75
1	555	258	297	50	119	64	55
2	778	401	377	51	122	46	76
3	752	399	353	52	102	44	58
4	578	304	274	53	89	40	49
5	607	285	322	54	95	49	46
6	546	260	286	55	110	53	57
7	620	292	328	56	75	28	47
8	665	337	328	57	82	35	47
9	522	285	237	58	83	39	44
10	535	264	271	59	92	39	53
11	500	265	235	60	117	38	79
12	481	246	235	61	100	39	61
13	516	247	269	62	105	42	63
14	574	288	286	63	111	42	69
15	609	293	316	64	69	27	42
16	495	240	255	65	86	31	55
17	483	231	252	66	68	26	42
18	384	179	205	67	61	15	46
19	284	133	151	68	50	18	32
20	292	156	136	69	58	25	33
21	228	109	119	70	58	29	29
22	250	122	128	71	52	20	32
23	289	136	153	72	50	30	20
24	217	114	103	73	76	23	53
25	287	149	138	74	44	9	35
26	238	99	139	75	65	21	44
27	249	124	125	76	36	14	22
28	227	89	138	77	35	12	23
29	238	117	121	78	45	13	32
30	231	111	120	79	28	17	11
31	221	102	119	80	28	11	17
32	199	98	101	81	23	8	15
33	220	83	137	82	30	9	21
34	160	75	85	83	56	20	36
35	186	94	92	84	19	6	13
36	196	80	116	85	12	5	7
37	156	74	82	86	6	1	5
38	182	90	92	87	11	2	9
39	177	88	89	88	16	6	10
40	199	88	111	89	10	4	6
41	166	72	94	90	10	4	6
42	122	67	55	91	9	3	6
43	153	59	94	92	5	0	5
44	144	71	73	93	14	4	10
45	149	64	85	94	5	3	2
46	111	45	66	95+	34	12	22
47	98	44	54				

Table 1b: Population by Single years and Sex, Mukwe constituency, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	39 170	18 938	20 232	48	241	117	124
0	1 225	633	592	49	211	99	112
1	1 343	655	688	50	224	107	117
2	1 294	685	609	51	195	96	99
3	1 225	608	617	52	148	79	69
4	1 086	559	527	53	224	99	125
5	1 124	573	551	54	210	91	119
6	1 065	529	536	55	232	93	139
7	1 204	612	592	56	120	48	72
8	1 163	596	567	57	150	69	81
9	1 145	606	539	58	184	75	109
10	1 019	521	498	59	187	86	101
11	1 001	503	498	60	231	87	144
12	998	516	482	61	155	67	88
13	1 066	562	504	62	179	63	116
14	1 012	503	509	63	210	81	129
15	1 055	482	573	64	126	51	75
16	1 011	521	490	65	182	60	122
17	875	465	410	66	143	47	96
18	860	459	401	67	128	60	68
19	648	339	309	68	111	42	69
20	598	322	276	69	108	44	64
21	495	252	243	70	135	60	75
22	528	260	268	71	117	54	63
23	641	344	297	72	62	25	37
24	537	210	327	73	126	49	77
25	550	257	293	74	81	25	56
26	463	211	252	75	127	42	85
27	511	235	276	76	54	23	31
28	516	257	259	77	52	21	31
29	526	236	290	78	92	33	59
30	581	272	309	79	42	10	32
31	453	210	243	80	61	28	33
32	447	205	242	81	47	16	31
33	522	250	272	82	37	11	26
34	444	214	230	83	105	36	69
35	475	219	256	84	52	17	35
36	380	164	216	85	42	17	25
37	407	181	226	86	16	6	10
38	398	162	236	87	18	8	10
39	427	195	232	88	31	7	24
40	427	200	227	89	17	5	12
41	385	193	192	90	11	3	8
42	299	132	167	91	21	7	14
43	315	134	181	92	11	7	4
44	303	147	156	93	31	8	23
45	308	145	163	94	12	3	9
46	241	108	133	95+	52	10	42
47	223	104	119				

Table 1c: Population by Single years and Sex, Ndiyona constituency, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	13 800	6 680	7 120	48	73	33	40
0	405	192	213	49	70	39	31
1	458	256	202	50	86	45	41
2	491	253	238	51	57	26	31
3	449	214	235	52	44	20	24
4	416	231	185	53	73	39	34
5	393	210	183	54	50	17	33
6	413	221	192	55	64	23	41
7	425	224	201	56	41	13	28
8	514	262	252	57	59	25	34
9	443	227	216	58	60	24	36
10	394	185	209	59	70	31	39
11	313	156	157	60	101	30	71
12	377	200	177	61	59	17	42
13	370	184	186	62	62	27	35
14	349	178	171	63	58	22	36
15	417	228	189	64	36	15	21
16	449	225	224	65	51	15	36
17	449	222	227	66	31	8	23
18	381	218	163	67	34	10	24
19	333	172	161	68	30	9	21
20	282	175	107	69	29	9	20
21	205	107	98	70	32	14	18
22	180	80	100	71	29	11	18
23	191	92	99	72	27	9	18
24	160	78	82	73	39	9	30
25	157	78	79	74	28	6	22
26	135	57	78	75	29	12	17
27	120	50	70	76	16	6	10
28	155	63	92	77	14	6	8
29	152	59	93	78	32	11	21
30	144	64	80	79	10	4	6
31	156	65	91	80	18	9	9
32	142	61	81	81	12	2	10
33	138	55	83	82	9	4	5
34	129	54	75	83	40	9	31
35	129	69	60	84	21	5	16
36	99	52	47	85	6	0	6
37	104	42	62	86	8	0	8
38	119	42	77	87	3	1	2
39	125	54	71	88	6	2	4
40	134	54	80	89	7	3	4
41	112	59	53	90	6	3	3
42	113	52	61	91	12	4	8
43	105	41	64	92	3	1	2
44	100	40	60	93	15	3	12
45	109	55	54	94	7	2	5
46	88	42	46	95+	22	7	15
47	89	42	47				

Table 1d: Population by Single years and Sex, Ndonga Linena constituency, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	14 936	6 863	8 073	48	105	57	48
0	448	210	238	49	101	45	56
1	510	237	273	50	81	40	41
2	534	263	271	51	94	51	43
3	531	260	271	52	79	43	36
4	386	191	195	53	114	49	65
5	453	238	215	54	76	33	43
6	455	219	236	55	90	41	49
7	465	214	251	56	65	33	32
8	508	226	282	57	61	17	44
9	458	222	236	58	78	35	43
10	409	208	201	59	65	24	41
11	422	186	236	60	98	38	60
12	461	224	237	61	50	19	31
13	415	188	227	62	92	38	54
14	360	180	180	63	116	42	74
15	381	196	185	64	65	19	46
16	321	169	152	65	52	18	34
17	281	160	121	66	58	16	42
18	242	130	112	67	47	12	35
19	180	98	82	68	37	15	22
20	174	79	95	69	39	18	21
21	153	73	80	70	39	20	19
22	164	74	90	71	33	19	14
23	202	81	121	72	36	12	24
24	176	82	94	73	54	17	37
25	178	82	96	74	47	12	35
26	161	74	87	75	42	19	23
27	187	93	94	76	26	8	18
28	148	68	80	77	22	12	10
29	188	86	102	78	36	9	27
30	166	68	98	79	19	9	10
31	169	63	106	80	23	7	16
32	159	63	96	81	12	5	7
33	186	77	109	82	20	4	16
34	150	73	77	83	40	9	31
35	169	60	109	84	34	11	23
36	169	70	99	85	13	5	8
37	140	58	82	86	13	3	10
38	147	62	85	87	9	3	6
39	153	60	93	88	10	1	9
40	197	91	106	89	4	2	2
41	136	62	74	90	4	0	4
42	116	46	70	91	10	1	9
43	162	80	82	92	8	1	7
44	132	60	72	93	24	6	18
45	159	59	100	94	7	1	6
46	106	45	61	95+	23	6	17
47	98	50	48				

Table 1e: Population by Single years and Sex, Rundu Rural constituency, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	12 405	5 899	6 506	48	87	37	50
0	349	162	187	49	71	30	41
1	405	213	192	50	80	37	43
2	457	227	230	51	71	32	39
3	490	242	248	52	44	14	30
4	366	186	180	53	70	23	47
5	359	187	172	54	51	18	33
6	363	191	172	55	64	32	32
7	390	185	205	56	44	18	26
8	417	234	183	57	61	30	31
9	363	179	184	58	50	17	33
10	344	164	180	59	60	25	35
11	330	163	167	60	108	40	68
12	347	190	157	61	77	33	44
13	319	148	171	62	92	28	64
14	323	160	163	63	84	34	50
15	323	159	164	64	51	24	27
16	320	166	154	65	45	19	26
17	305	166	139	66	37	7	30
18	272	141	131	67	45	22	23
19	196	113	83	68	41	17	24
20	199	102	97	69	36	12	24
21	180	101	79	70	35	14	21
22	162	81	81	71	35	17	18
23	176	84	92	72	51	23	28
24	136	67	69	73	63	26	37
25	156	78	78	74	32	10	22
26	134	61	73	75	39	20	19
27	144	73	71	76	23	9	14
28	136	64	72	77	21	5	16
29	125	56	69	78	47	18	29
30	141	55	86	79	15	6	9
31	125	54	71	80	21	11	10
32	116	48	68	81	26	10	16
33	108	48	60	82	22	8	14
34	136	57	79	83	31	9	22
35	109	49	60	84	21	7	14
36	113	47	66	85	14	5	9
37	95	44	51	86	4	1	3
38	103	43	60	87	10	2	8
39	93	35	58	88	9	3	6
40	113	44	69	89	5	2	3
41	97	42	55	90	5	1	4
42	92	36	56	91	5	2	3
43	93	38	55	92	6	2	4
44	79	37	42	93	19	2	17
45	98	44	54	94	6	3	3
46	80	34	46	95+	22	6	16
47	72	30	42				

Table 1f: Population by Single years and Sex, Rundu Urban constituency, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Age	Total	Male	Female	Age	Total	Male	Female
Total	118 632	54 666	63 966	48	779	361	418
0	3 684	1 847	1 837	49	666	313	353
1	3 536	1 803	1 733	50	589	253	336
2	4 189	2 129	2 060	51	485	223	262
3	3 954	1 976	1 978	52	452	196	256
4	2 986	1 486	1 500	53	601	279	322
5	3 155	1 562	1 593	54	450	210	240
6	3 113	1 547	1 566	55	487	219	268
7	3 438	1 699	1 739	56	328	155	173
8	3 505	1 685	1 820	57	336	167	169
9	3 247	1 632	1 615	58	372	170	202
10	3 062	1 515	1 547	59	383	160	223
11	2 982	1 474	1 508	60	567	210	357
12	3 208	1 581	1 627	61	339	134	205
13	3 027	1 432	1 595	62	380	155	225
14	2 647	1 298	1 349	63	396	146	250
15	2 713	1 303	1 410	64	281	101	180
16	2 669	1 249	1 420	65	275	90	185
17	2 490	1 194	1 296	66	178	73	105
18	2 633	1 192	1 441	67	220	77	143
19	2 355	1 115	1 240	68	203	83	120
20	2 220	1 025	1 195	69	197	80	117
21	2 141	1 012	1 129	70	244	86	158
22	2 186	1 020	1 166	71	135	50	85
23	2 574	1 187	1 387	72	174	63	111
24	2 134	958	1 176	73	204	77	127
25	2 139	943	1 196	74	171	57	114
26	1 833	774	1 059	75	144	43	101
27	1 962	818	1 144	76	96	43	53
28	1 943	807	1 136	77	81	30	51
29	1 918	798	1 120	78	111	39	72
30	2 055	852	1 203	79	72	29	43
31	1 701	710	991	80	116	33	83
32	1 777	716	1 061	81	68	25	43
33	1 771	707	1 064	82	78	19	59
34	1 530	663	867	83	123	37	86
35	1 526	642	884	84	83	26	57
36	1 415	595	820	85	56	14	42
37	1 393	586	807	86	39	14	25
38	1 403	589	814	87	40	9	31
39	1 219	514	705	88	41	16	25
40	1 343	571	772	89	37	8	29
41	963	419	544	90	34	5	29
42	1 029	443	586	91	30	5	25
43	1 106	468	638	92	21	4	17
44	891	411	480	93	48	11	37
45	878	387	491	94	27	7	20
46	826	329	497	95+	135	29	106
47	791	369	422				

Table 2: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number Total Both Sex	Number Total Male	Number Total Female	Number Urban Both Sex	Number Urban Male	Number Urban Female	Number Rural Both Sex	Number Rural Male	Number Rural Female	Percent Total Both Sex	Percent Total Male	Percent Total Female	Percent Urban Both Sex	Percent Urban Male	Percent Urban Female	Percent Rural Both Sex	Percent Rural Male	Percent Rural Female
Kavango East																		
All ages	218 421	102 310	116 111	124 419	57 520	66 899	94 002	44 790	49 212	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	34 455	17 365	17 090	19 133	9 630	9 503	15 322	7 735	7 587	15.8	17.0	14.7	15.4	16.7	14.2	16.3	17.3	15.4
5-9	31 538	15 739	15 799	17 092	8 440	8 652	14 446	7 299	7 147	14.4	15.4	13.6	13.7	14.7	12.9	15.4	16.3	14.5
10-14	28 161	13 929	14 232	15 589	7 626	7 963	12 572	6 303	6 269	12.9	13.6	12.3	12.5	13.3	11.9	13.4	14.1	12.7
15-19	24 414	11 958	12 456	13 766	6 509	7 257	10 648	5 449	5 199	11.2	11.7	10.7	11.1	11.3	10.8	11.3	12.2	10.6
20-24	18 070	8 583	9 487	11 734	5 440	6 294	6 336	3 143	3 193	8.3	8.4	8.2	9.4	9.5	9.4	6.7	7.0	6.5
25-29	15 876	6 956	8 920	10 241	4 355	5 886	5 635	2 601	3 034	7.3	6.8	7.7	8.2	7.6	8.8	6.0	5.8	6.2
30-34	14 477	6 173	8 304	9 308	3 872	5 436	5 169	2 301	2 868	6.6	6.0	7.2	7.5	6.7	8.1	5.5	5.1	5.8
35-39	11 807	5 060	6 747	7 324	3 111	4 213	4 483	1 949	2 534	5.4	4.9	5.8	5.9	5.4	6.3	4.8	4.4	5.1
40-44	9 626	4 257	5 369	5 635	2 482	3 153	3 991	1 775	2 216	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.2	4.0	4.5
45-49	7 191	3 253	3 938	4 125	1 860	2 265	3 066	1 393	1 673	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.4
50-54	5 175	2 363	2 812	2 719	1 235	1 484	2 456	1 128	1 328	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.7
55-59	4 153	1 824	2 329	2 015	919	1 096	2 138	905	1 233	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.5
60-64	4 515	1 709	2 806	2 075	791	1 284	2 440	918	1 522	2.1	1.7	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.9	2.6	2.0	3.1
65-69	2 680	978	1 702	1 143	431	712	1 537	547	990	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.2	2.0
70-74	2 309	876	1 433	971	351	620	1 338	525	813	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.7
75-79	1 471	544	927	542	197	345	929	347	582	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.2
80-84	1 276	412	864	487	146	341	789	266	523	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.1
85-89	513	155	358	217	63	154	296	92	204	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
90-94	426	106	320	164	33	131	262	73	189	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
95+	288	70	218	139	29	110	149	41	108	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
0-14	94 154	47 033	47 121	51 814	25 696	26 118	42 340	21 337	21 003	43.1	46.0	40.6	41.6	44.7	39.0	45.0	47.6	42.7
15-64	115 304	52 136	63 168	68 942	30 574	38 368	46 362	21 562	24 800	52.8	51.0	54.4	55.4	53.2	57.4	49.3	48.1	50.4
65+	8 963	3 141	5 822	3 663	1 250	2 413	5 300	1 891	3 409	4.1	3.1	5.0	2.9	2.2	3.6	5.6	4.2	6.9
Population 15+	124 267	55 277	68 990	72 605	31 824	40 781	51 662	23 453	28 209	56.9	54.0	59.4	58.4	55.3	61.0	55.0	52.4	57.3
Population 18+	108 621	47 608	61 013	64 166	27 806	36 360	44 455	19 802	24 653	49.7	46.5	52.5	51.6	48.3	54.4	47.3	44.2	50.1
Median Age	218 421	102 310	116 111	124 419	57 520	66 899	94 002	44 790	49 212	17.9	16.6	19.2	18.7	17.3	20.1	16.9	15.8	18.0
Mean Age	218 421	102 310	116 111	124 419	57 520	66 899	94 002	44 790	49 212	22.7	21.2	24.0	22.2	20.9	23.4	23.3	21.6	24.9
Age Dependency Ratio	103 117	50 174	52 943	55 477	26 946	28 531	47 640	23 228	24 412	89.4	96.2	83.8	80.5	88.1	74.4	102.8	107.7	98.4

Table 2a: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Mashare constituency, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number									Percent								
	Total			Urban			Rural			Total			Urban			Rural		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Mashare																		
All ages	19 478	9 264	10 214	0	0	0	19 478	9 264	10 214	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	3 238	1 647	1 591	0	0	0	3 238	1 647	1 591	16.6	17.8	15.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.6	17.8	15.6
5-9	2 960	1 459	1 501	0	0	0	2 960	1 459	1 501	15.2	15.7	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.2	15.7	14.7
10-14	2 606	1 310	1 296	0	0	0	2 606	1 310	1 296	13.4	14.1	12.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.4	14.1	12.7
15-19	2 255	1 076	1 179	0	0	0	2 255	1 076	1 179	11.6	11.6	11.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.6	11.6	11.5
20-24	1 276	637	639	0	0	0	1 276	637	639	6.6	6.9	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.6	6.9	6.3
25-29	1 239	578	661	0	0	0	1 239	578	661	6.4	6.2	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	6.2	6.5
30-34	1 031	469	562	0	0	0	1 031	469	562	5.3	5.1	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.3	5.1	5.5
35-39	897	426	471	0	0	0	897	426	471	4.6	4.6	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	4.6	4.6
40-44	784	357	427	0	0	0	784	357	427	4.0	3.9	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	3.9	4.2
45-49	621	279	342	0	0	0	621	279	342	3.2	3.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	3.0	3.3
50-54	527	243	284	0	0	0	527	243	284	2.7	2.6	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	2.6	2.8
55-59	442	194	248	0	0	0	442	194	248	2.3	2.1	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.1	2.4
60-64	502	188	314	0	0	0	502	188	314	2.6	2.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.0	3.1
65-69	323	115	208	0	0	0	323	115	208	1.7	1.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.2	2.0
70-74	280	111	169	0	0	0	280	111	169	1.4	1.2	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.2	1.7
75-79	209	77	132	0	0	0	209	77	132	1.1	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.8	1.3
80-84	156	54	102	0	0	0	156	54	102	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	1.0
85-89	55	18	37	0	0	0	55	18	37	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4
90-94	43	14	29	0	0	0	43	14	29	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3
95+	34	12	22	0	0	0	34	12	22	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
0-14	8 804	4 416	4 388	0	0	0	8 804	4 416	4 388	45.2	47.7	43.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.2	47.7	43.0
15-64	9 574	4 447	5 127	0	0	0	9 574	4 447	5 127	49.2	48.0	50.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	49.2	48.0	50.2
65+	1 100	401	699	0	0	0	1 100	401	699	5.6	4.3	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	4.3	6.8
Population 15+	10 674	4 848	5 826	0	0	0	10 674	4 848	5 826	54.8	52.3	57.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.8	52.3	57.0
Population 18+	9 087	4 084	5 003	0	0	0	9 087	4 084	5 003	46.7	44.1	49.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.7	44.1	49.0
Median Age	19 478	9 264	10 214	0	0	0	19 478	9 264	10 214	16.7	15.7	17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	15.7	17.6
Mean Age	19 478	9 264	10 214	0	0	0	19 478	9 264	10 214	23.2	21.7	24.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.2	21.7	24.6
Age Dependency Ratio	9 904	4 817	5 087	0	0	0	9 904	4 817	5 087	103.4	108.3	99.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	103.4	108.3	99.2

Table 2b: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Mukwe constituency, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number Total Both Sex	Number Total Male	Number Total Female	Number Urban Both Sex	Number Urban Male	Number Urban Female	Number Rural Both Sex	Number Rural Male	Number Rural Female	Percent Total Both Sex	Percent Total Male	Percent Total Female	Percent Urban Both Sex	Percent Urban Male	Percent Urban Female	Percent Rural Both Sex	Percent Rural Male	Percent Rural Female
Mukwe																		
All ages	39 170	18 938	20 232	5 787	2 854	2 933	33 383	16 084	17 299	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	6 173	3 140	3 033	784	389	395	5 389	2 751	2 638	15.8	16.6	15.0	13.5	13.6	13.5	16.1	17.1	15.2
5-9	5 701	2 916	2 785	634	315	319	5 067	2 601	2 466	14.6	15.4	13.8	11.0	11.0	10.9	15.2	16.2	14.3
10-14	5 096	2 605	2 491	663	326	337	4 433	2 279	2 154	13.0	13.8	12.3	11.5	11.4	11.5	13.3	14.2	12.5
15-19	4 449	2 266	2 183	906	456	450	3 543	1 810	1 733	11.4	12.0	10.8	15.7	16.0	15.3	10.6	11.3	10.0
20-24	2 799	1 388	1 411	479	238	241	2 320	1 150	1 170	7.1	7.3	7.0	8.3	8.3	8.2	6.9	7.1	6.8
25-29	2 566	1 196	1 370	446	215	231	2 120	981	1 139	6.6	6.3	6.8	7.7	7.5	7.9	6.4	6.1	6.6
30-34	2 447	1 151	1 296	474	224	250	1 973	927	1 046	6.2	6.1	6.4	8.2	7.8	8.5	5.9	5.8	6.0
35-39	2 087	921	1 166	368	185	183	1 719	736	983	5.3	4.9	5.8	6.4	6.5	6.2	5.1	4.6	5.7
40-44	1 729	806	923	303	170	133	1 426	636	790	4.4	4.3	4.6	5.2	6.0	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.6
45-49	1 224	573	651	185	101	84	1 039	472	567	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.5	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.3
50-54	1 001	472	529	142	74	68	859	398	461	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.7
55-59	873	371	502	109	48	61	764	323	441	2.2	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.5
60-64	901	349	552	112	45	67	789	304	485	2.3	1.8	2.7	1.9	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.9	2.8
65-69	672	253	419	70	28	42	602	225	377	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.4	2.2
70-74	521	213	308	43	18	25	478	195	283	1.3	1.1	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.6
75-79	367	129	238	38	13	25	329	116	213	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.2
80-84	302	108	194	19	6	13	283	102	181	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.0
85-89	124	43	81	4	2	2	120	41	79	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5
90-94	86	28	58	4	1	3	82	27	55	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
95+	52	10	42	4	0	4	48	10	38	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
0-14	16 970	8 661	8 309	2 081	1 030	1 051	14 889	7 631	7 258	43.3	45.7	41.1	36.0	36.1	35.8	44.6	47.4	42.0
15-64	20 076	9 493	10 583	3 524	1 756	1 768	16 552	7 737	8 815	51.3	50.1	52.3	60.9	61.5	60.3	49.6	48.1	51.0
65+	2 124	784	1 340	182	68	114	1 942	716	1 226	5.4	4.1	6.6	3.1	2.4	3.9	5.8	4.5	7.1
Population 15+	22 200	10 277	11 923	3 706	1 824	1 882	18 494	8 453	10 041	56.7	54.3	58.9	64.0	63.9	64.2	55.4	52.6	58.0
Population 18+	19 259	8 809	10 450	3 139	1 552	1 587	16 120	7 257	8 863	49.2	46.5	51.7	54.2	54.4	54.1	48.3	45.1	51.2
Median Age	39 170	18 938	20 232	5 787	2 854	2 933	33 383	16 084	17 299	17.6	16.6	18.8	19.3	19.1	19.5	17.1	16.0	18.7
Mean Age	39 170	18 938	20 232	5 787	2 854	2 933	33 383	16 084	17 299	23.5	21.9	24.9	23.4	23.0	23.8	23.5	21.7	25.1
Age Dependency Ratio	19 094	9 445	9 649	2 263	1 098	1 165	16 831	8 347	8 484	95.1	99.5	91.2	64.2	62.5	65.9	101.7	107.9	96.2

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Table 2c: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Ndiyona constituency, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number Total			Number Urban			Number Rural			Percent Total			Percent Urban			Percent Rural		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Ndiyona																		
All ages	13 800	6 680	7 120	0	0	0	13 800	6 680	7 120	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	2 219	1 146	1 073	0	0	0	2 219	1 146	1 073	16.1	17.2	15.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.1	17.2	15.1
5-9	2 188	1 144	1 044	0	0	0	2 188	1 144	1 044	15.9	17.1	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.9	17.1	14.7
10-14	1 803	903	900	0	0	0	1 803	903	900	13.1	13.5	12.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.1	13.5	12.6
15-19	2 029	1 065	964	0	0	0	2 029	1 065	964	14.7	15.9	13.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.7	15.9	13.5
20-24	1 018	532	486	0	0	0	1 018	532	486	7.4	8.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	8.0	6.8
25-29	719	307	412	0	0	0	719	307	412	5.2	4.6	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	4.6	5.8
30-34	709	299	410	0	0	0	709	299	410	5.1	4.5	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	4.5	5.8
35-39	576	259	317	0	0	0	576	259	317	4.2	3.9	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	3.9	4.5
40-44	564	246	318	0	0	0	564	246	318	4.1	3.7	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	3.7	4.5
45-49	429	211	218	0	0	0	429	211	218	3.1	3.2	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	3.2	3.1
50-54	310	147	163	0	0	0	310	147	163	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	2.2	2.3
55-59	294	116	178	0	0	0	294	116	178	2.1	1.7	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	1.7	2.5
60-64	316	111	205	0	0	0	316	111	205	2.3	1.7	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	1.7	2.9
65-69	175	51	124	0	0	0	175	51	124	1.3	0.8	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.8	1.7
70-74	155	49	106	0	0	0	155	49	106	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.7	1.5
75-79	101	39	62	0	0	0	101	39	62	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.6	0.9
80-84	100	29	71	0	0	0	100	29	71	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	1.0
85-89	30	6	24	0	0	0	30	6	24	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3
90-94	43	13	30	0	0	0	43	13	30	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4
95+	22	7	15	0	0	0	22	7	15	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
0-14	6 210	3 193	3 017	0	0	0	6 210	3 193	3 017	45.0	47.8	42.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.0	47.8	42.4
15-64	6 964	3 293	3 671	0	0	0	6 964	3 293	3 671	50.5	49.3	51.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.5	49.3	51.6
65+	626	194	432	0	0	0	626	194	432	4.5	2.9	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	2.9	6.1
Population 15+	7 590	3 487	4 103	0	0	0	7 590	3 487	4 103	55.0	52.2	57.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	55.0	52.2	57.6
Population 18+	6 275	2 812	3 463	0	0	0	6 275	2 812	3 463	45.5	42.1	48.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.5	42.1	48.6
Median Age	13 800	6 680	7 120	0	0	0	13 800	6 680	7 120	16.6	15.6	17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.6	15.6	17.6
Mean Age	13 800	6 680	7 120	0	0	0	13 800	6 680	7 120	22.1	20.1	24.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.1	20.1	24.0
Age Dependency Ratio	6 836	3 387	3 449	0	0	0	6 836	3 387	3 449	98.2	102.9	94.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.2	102.9	94.0

Table 2d: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Ndonga Linena constituency, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number									Percent								
	Total			Urban			Rural			Total			Urban			Rural		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Ndonga Linena																		
All ages	14 936	6 863	8 073	0	0	0	14 936	6 863	8 073	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	2 409	1 161	1 248	0	0	0	2 409	1 161	1 248	16.1	16.9	15.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.1	16.9	15.5
5-9	2 339	1 119	1 220	0	0	0	2 339	1 119	1 220	15.7	16.3	15.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.7	16.3	15.1
10-14	2 067	986	1 081	0	0	0	2 067	986	1 081	13.8	14.4	13.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.8	14.4	13.4
15-19	1 405	753	652	0	0	0	1 405	753	652	9.4	11.0	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	11.0	8.1
20-24	869	389	480	0	0	0	869	389	480	5.8	5.7	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	5.7	5.9
25-29	862	403	459	0	0	0	862	403	459	5.8	5.9	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.8	5.9	5.7
30-34	830	344	486	0	0	0	830	344	486	5.6	5.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	5.0	6.0
35-39	778	310	468	0	0	0	778	310	468	5.2	4.5	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	4.5	5.8
40-44	743	339	404	0	0	0	743	339	404	5.0	4.9	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	4.9	5.0
45-49	569	256	313	0	0	0	569	256	313	3.8	3.7	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	3.7	3.9
50-54	444	216	228	0	0	0	444	216	228	3.0	3.1	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.1	2.8
55-59	359	150	209	0	0	0	359	150	209	2.4	2.2	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	2.2	2.6
60-64	421	156	265	0	0	0	421	156	265	2.8	2.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	2.3	3.3
65-69	233	79	154	0	0	0	233	79	154	1.6	1.2	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.2	1.9
70-74	209	80	129	0	0	0	209	80	129	1.4	1.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.2	1.6
75-79	145	57	88	0	0	0	145	57	88	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.8	1.1
80-84	129	36	93	0	0	0	129	36	93	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	1.2
85-89	49	14	35	0	0	0	49	14	35	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4
90-94	53	9	44	0	0	0	53	9	44	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5
95+	23	6	17	0	0	0	23	6	17	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
0-14	6 815	3 266	3 549				6 815	3 266	3 549	45.6	47.6	44	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.6	47.6	44.0
15-64	7 280	3 316	3 964				7 280	3 316	3 964	48.7	48.3	49.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.7	48.3	49.1
65+	841	281	560				841	281	560	5.6	4.1	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	4.1	6.9
Population 15+	8 121	3 597	4 524	0	0	0	8 121	3 597	4 524	54.4	52.4	56.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.4	52.4	56.0
Population 18+	7 138	3 072	4 066	0	0	0	7 138	3 072	4 066	47.8	44.8	50.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.8	44.8	50.4
Median Age	14 936	6 863	8 073	0	0	0	14 936	6 863	8 073	16.8	15.8	18.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.8	15.8	18.3
Mean Age	14 936	6 863	8 073	0	0	0	14 936	6 863	8 073	24	22.3	25.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.0	22.3	25.4
Age Dependency Ratio	7 656	3 547	4 109	0	0	0	7 656	3 547	4 109	105.2	107.0	103.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	105.2	107.0	103.7

Table 2e: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Rundu Rural constituency, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number Total Both Sex	Male	Female	Number Urban Both Sex	Male	Female	Number Rural Both Sex	Male	Female	Percent Total Both Sex	Male	Female	Percent Urban Both Sex	Male	Female	Percent Rural Both Sex	Male	Female
Rundu Rural																		
All ages	12 405	5 899	6 506	0	0	0	12 405	5 899	6 506	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
0-4	2 067	1 030	1 037	0	0	0	2 067	1 030	1 037	16.7	17.5	15.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.7	17.5	15.9
5-9	1 892	976	916	0	0	0	1 892	976	916	15.3	16.5	14.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.3	16.5	14.1
10-14	1 663	825	838	0	0	0	1 663	825	838	13.4	14	12.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.4	14	12.9
15-19	1 416	745	671	0	0	0	1 416	745	671	11.4	12.6	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.4	12.6	10.3
20-24	853	435	418	0	0	0	853	435	418	6.9	7.4	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	7.4	6.4
25-29	695	332	363	0	0	0	695	332	363	5.6	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	5.6	5.6
30-34	626	262	364	0	0	0	626	262	364	5.0	4.4	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	4.4	5.6
35-39	513	218	295	0	0	0	513	218	295	4.1	3.7	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	3.7	4.5
40-44	474	197	277	0	0	0	474	197	277	3.8	3.3	4.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	3.3	4.3
45-49	408	175	233	0	0	0	408	175	233	3.3	3.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.0	3.6
50-54	316	124	192	0	0	0	316	124	192	2.5	2.1	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	2.1	3.0
55-59	279	122	157	0	0	0	279	122	157	2.2	2.1	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	2.1	2.4
60-64	412	159	253	0	0	0	412	159	253	3.3	2.7	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	2.7	3.9
65-69	204	77	127	0	0	0	204	77	127	1.6	1.3	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.3	2.0
70-74	216	90	126	0	0	0	216	90	126	1.7	1.5	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.5	1.9
75-79	145	58	87	0	0	0	145	58	87	1.2	1.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.0	1.3
80-84	121	45	76	0	0	0	121	45	76	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.8	1.2
85-89	42	13	29	0	0	0	42	13	29	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4
90-94	41	10	31	0	0	0	41	10	31	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5
95+	22	6	16	0	0	0	22	6	16	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
0-14	5 622	2 831	2 791				5 622	2 831	2 791	45.3	48.0	42.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.3	48.0	42.9
15-64	5 992	2 769	3 223				5 992	2 769	3 223	48.3	46.9	49.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.3	46.9	49.5
65+	791	299	492				791	299	492	6.4	5.1	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	5.1	7.6
Population 15+	6 783	3 068	3 715	0	0	0	6 783	3 068	3 715	54.7	52.0	57.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.7	52.0	57.1
Population 18+	5 835	2 577	3 258	0	0	0	5 835	2 577	3 258	47.0	43.7	50.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.0	43.7	50.1
Median Age	12 405	5 899	6 506	0	0	0	12 405	5 899	6 506	16.8	15.7	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.8	15.7	18.0
Mean Age	12 405	5 899	6 506	0	0	0	12 405	5 899	6 506	23.7	21.7	25.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.7	21.7	25.5
Age Dependency Ratio	6 413	3 130	3 283	0	0	0	6 413	3 130	3 283	107.0	113.0	101.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	107.0	113.0	101.9

Table 2f: Population by Age group, Sex, Urban /Rural, Rundu Urban constituency, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Age group	Number									Percent								
	Total			Urban			Rural			Total			Urban			Rural		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
Rundu Urban																		
All ages	118 632	54 666	63 966	118 632	54 666	63 966	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0-4	18 349	9 241	9 108	18 349	9 241	9 108	0	0	0	15.5	16.9	14.2	15.5	16.9	14.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
5-9	16 458	8 125	8 333	16 458	8 125	8 333	0	0	0	13.9	14.9	13	13.9	14.9	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10-14	14 926	7 300	7 626	14 926	7 300	7 626	0	0	0	12.6	13.4	11.9	12.6	13.4	11.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-19	12 860	6 053	6 807	12 860	6 053	6 807	0	0	0	10.8	11.1	10.6	10.8	11.1	10.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
20-24	11 255	5 202	6 053	11 255	5 202	6 053	0	0	0	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
25-29	9 795	4 140	5 655	9 795	4 140	5 655	0	0	0	8.3	7.6	8.8	8.3	7.6	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
30-34	8 834	3 648	5 186	8 834	3 648	5 186	0	0	0	7.4	6.7	8.1	7.4	6.7	8.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
35-39	6 956	2 926	4 030	6 956	2 926	4 030	0	0	0	5.9	5.4	6.3	5.9	5.4	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
40-44	5 332	2 312	3 020	5 332	2 312	3 020	0	0	0	4.5	4.2	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
45-49	3 940	1 759	2 181	3 940	1 759	2 181	0	0	0	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
50-54	2 577	1 161	1 416	2 577	1 161	1 416	0	0	0	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
55-59	1 906	871	1 035	1 906	871	1 035	0	0	0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
60-64	1 963	746	1 217	1 963	746	1 217	0	0	0	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
65-69	1 073	403	670	1 073	403	670	0	0	0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
70-74	928	333	595	928	333	595	0	0	0	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
75-79	504	184	320	504	184	320	0	0	0	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
80-84	468	140	328	468	140	328	0	0	0	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
85-89	213	61	152	213	61	152	0	0	0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
90-94	160	32	128	160	32	128	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
95+	135	29	106	135	29	106	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
0-14	49 733	24 666	25 067	49 733	24 666	25 067	0	0	0	41.9	45.1	39.2	41.9	45.1	39.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
15-64	65 418	28 818	36 600	65 418	28 818	36 600	0	0	0	55.1	52.7	57.2	55.1	52.7	57.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
65+	3 481	1 182	2 299	3 481	1 182	2 299	0	0	0	2.9	2.2	3.6	2.9	2.2	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Population 15+	68 899	30 000	38 899	68 899	30 000	38 899	0	0	0	58.1	54.9	60.8	58.1	54.9	60.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Population 18+	61 027	26 254	34 773	61 027	26 254	34 773	0	0	0	51.4	48.0	54.4	51.4	48.0	54.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Median Age	118 632	54 666	63 966	118 632	54 666	63 966	0	0	0	18.6	17.1	20.1	18.6	17.1	20.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mean Age	118 632	54 666	63 966	118 632	54 666	63 966	0	0	0	22.2	20.8	23.4	22.2	20.8	23.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Age Dependency Ratio	53 214	25 848	27 366	53 214	25 848	27 366	0	0	0	81.3	89.7	74.8	81.3	89.7	74.8	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 3: Population by Ethnic group and Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Ethnic group	Kavango East		Mashare		Mukwe		Ndiyona		Ndonga Linena		Rundu Rural		Rundu Urban	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total	102 310	116 111	9 264	10 214	18 938	20 232	6 680	7 120	6 863	8 073	5 899	6 506	54 666	63 966
Aakolonkadhi	33	42	1	3	5	11	3	0	0	0	0	1	24	27
Aakwaluudhi	96	114	4	3	10	14	1	0	0	0	1	0	80	97
Aakwambi	393	486	19	40	29	45	3	3	9	4	5	4	328	390
Aakwanyama	2 086	2 150	100	97	225	169	19	14	23	17	80	28	1 639	1 825
Aambalantu	252	267	9	13	37	44	0	1	5	1	3	1	198	207
Aambadja	113	117	9	4	22	9	1	0	1	1	2	3	78	100
Aandonga	863	994	29	35	118	81	6	4	13	10	5	5	692	859
Aangandjera	139	159	4	5	18	12	1	1	1	1	3	0	112	140
Aawambo N.E.C	262	249	21	2	44	40	5	2	7	1	12	10	173	194
Asian	21	7	2	0	3	1	0	0	8	3	0	0	8	3
Baster	77	72	4	6	13	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	59	60
Coloured	101	95	4	2	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	90
!Gobanin	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
!Khomá-daman	8	15	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12
Tsoa-xau-daman	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9
!Kuise-daman	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
!Oe-ǂgân	11	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	9
Dâore-daman/Dâoren	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
!Gaiö-daman	21	22	0	0	17	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
!!Huruben	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ǂAo-daman	5	9	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	7
Ao-guwun	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Namidaman	7	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2
Damara N.E.C	414	445	18	19	66	26	7	9	6	11	5	9	312	371
Mafwe	385	413	13	5	81	63	3	4	8	6	4	3	276	332
Matotela	64	56	2	1	13	7	0	0	3	2	1	0	45	46
Masubia	819	877	23	25	133	108	10	10	15	14	5	5	633	715
Mayeyi	54	61	3	4	8	7	1	2	1	0	0	0	41	48
!Aman	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Table 3: Population by Ethnic group and Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census, cont'

Ethnic group	Kavango East		Mashare		Mukwe		Ndiyona		Ndonga Linena		Rundu Rural		Rundu Urban	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
!Gami-ǂnûn	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
!Gomén	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
!Khara-khoin	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4
!!Haboben	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
!Khau-	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
!Ô-gain	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kaikhaben	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
!Khobesin	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kharo-!oan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ǂAonin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nama N.E.C	96	67	3	8	33	8	2	1	3	3	5	5	50	42
Ovadhimba/Ovazemba	37	19	6	5	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	23	14
Ovaherero	322	209	3	0	78	21	12	3	13	3	4	4	212	178
Ovahimba	34	24	1	0	11	3	1	3	0	0	1	0	20	18
Ovakuvale	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ovakwankwa	11	16	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	8	13
Ovambanderu	14	12	1	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	6	8
Ovandombodola	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ovandongona	71	80	8	2	5	11	0	3	1	0	2	2	55	62
Ovankumbi	54	54	7	5	4	5	2	0	2	2	12	7	27	35
Ovatjavikwa	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Ovatjimba	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Ovatwa	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J'U/hoansi	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
!Khung	26	3	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	22	2
Kwe/kxoe/Mbarakwengo	735	715	2	4	681	680	0	0	0	1	0	1	52	29
Naro	4	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1

Table 3: Population by Ethnic group and Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census, cont'

Ethnic group	Kavango East Male	Female	Mashare Male	Female	Mukwe Male	Female	Ndiyona Male	Female	Ndonga Linena Male	Female	Rundu Rural Male	Female	Rundu Urban Male	Female
Hei//om	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
!Xoo	11	7	0	0	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
/Auni and Nu-/en	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kx'au-	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	7
San N.E.C	803	879	192	170	75	68	39	71	93	70	195	173	209	327
Tswana	67	65	4	2	22	17	1	1	0	3	0	0	40	42
Hambukushu	18 235	20 051	273	252	14 817	16 412	755	817	328	418	198	177	1 864	1 975
Vambunza	396	495	77	83	11	13	8	5	3	9	18	13	279	372
Vagciriku	19 633	22 427	2 360	2 580	1 318	1 461	5 160	5 519	5 521	6 549	382	417	4 892	5 901
Vasambyu	4 939	5 826	1 818	2 064	59	67	40	47	77	86	1 166	1 381	1 779	2 181
Vakwangali	20 474	24 414	1 393	1 571	260	244	122	123	177	244	1 485	1 771	17 037	20 461
Vakavango N.E.C	11 691	13 357	2 314	2 633	203	196	309	305	457	526	1 074	1 226	7 334	8 471
Chokwe	2 307	2 725	3	2	9	4	0	1	3	11	41	31	2 251	2 676
Nyemba	11 547	13 467	321	384	37	44	68	77	34	39	1 041	1 124	10 046	11 799
White	268	252	14	11	116	112	4	2	3	3	12	7	119	117
Other African Nationality	2 993	2 939	121	97	169	76	26	26	18	10	93	62	2 566	2 668
Other	956	1 030	29	46	92	72	7	2	9	8	31	26	788	876
Don't Know	310	254	47	29	41	33	60	55	19	15	3	7	140	115

Table 4: Population 15+ by Marital Status, Sex, Urban/Rural, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Marital Status	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Mashare									
Total	10 674	4 848	5 826	0	0	0	10 674	4 848	5 826
Never married	6 113	2 942	3 171	0	0	0	6 113	2 942	3 171
Married with certificate	1 288	618	670	0	0	0	1 288	618	670
Married traditionally / customary	925	430	495	0	0	0	925	430	495
Consensual union	1 637	745	892	0	0	0	1 637	745	892
Widowed	477	50	427	0	0	0	477	50	427
Divorced	39	5	34	0	0	0	39	5	34
Separated	186	52	134	0	0	0	186	52	134
Don't Know	9	6	3	0	0	0	9	6	3
Mukwe									
Total	22 200	10 277	11 923	3 706	1 824	1 882	18 494	8 453	10 041
Never married	11 975	6 143	5 832	2 313	1 204	1 109	9 662	4 939	4 723
Married with certificate	1 242	622	620	249	130	119	993	492	501
Married traditionally / customary	4 389	2 071	2 318	467	244	223	3 922	1 827	2 095
Consensual union	2 852	1 162	1 690	392	182	210	2 460	980	1 480
Widowed	936	73	863	93	9	84	843	64	779
Divorced	198	58	140	24	6	18	174	52	122
Separated	486	102	384	88	21	67	398	81	317
Don't Know	122	46	76	80	28	52	42	18	24
Ndiyona									
Total	7 590	3 487	4 103	0	0	0	7 590	3 487	4 103
Never married	4 304	2 195	2 109	0	0	0	4 304	2 195	2 109
Married with certificate	474	215	259	0	0	0	474	215	259
Married traditionally / customary	489	223	266	0	0	0	489	223	266
Consensual union	1 677	703	974	0	0	0	1 677	703	974
Widowed	240	24	216	0	0	0	240	24	216
Divorced	8	2	6	0	0	0	8	2	6
Separated	169	33	136	0	0	0	169	33	136
Don't Know	229	92	137	0	0	0	229	92	137

Table 4: Population 15+ by Marital Status, Sex, Urban/Rural, Kavango East region, 2023 Census, cont'

Marital Status	Total			Urban			Rural		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Ndonga Linena									
Total	8 121	3 597	4 524	0	0	0	8 121	3 597	4 524
Never married	4 268	2 013	2 255	0	0	0	4 268	2 013	2 255
Married with certificate	958	462	496	0	0	0	958	462	496
Married traditionally / customary	675	305	370	0	0	0	675	305	370
Consensual union	1 778	765	1 013	0	0	0	1 778	765	1 013
Widowed	270	22	248	0	0	0	270	22	248
Divorced	29	5	24	0	0	0	29	5	24
Separated	125	19	106	0	0	0	125	19	106
Don't Know	18	6	12	0	0	0	18	6	12
Rundu Rural									
Total	6 783	3 068	3 715	0	0	0	6 783	3 068	3 715
Never married	3 027	1 603	1 424	0	0	0	3 027	1 603	1 424
Married with certificate	519	246	273	0	0	0	519	246	273
Married traditionally / customary	706	311	395	0	0	0	706	311	395
Consensual union	1 464	631	833	0	0	0	1 464	631	833
Widowed	368	28	340	0	0	0	368	28	340
Divorced	28	7	21	0	0	0	28	7	21
Separated	362	95	267	0	0	0	362	95	267
Don't Know	309	147	162	0	0	0	309	147	162
Rundu Urban									
Total	68 899	30 000	38 899	68 899	30 000	38 899	0	0	0
Never married	44 442	19 900	24 542	44 442	19 900	24 542	0	0	0
Married with certificate	6 853	3 206	3 647	6 853	3 206	3 647	0	0	0
Married traditionally / customary	5 350	2 479	2 871	5 350	2 479	2 871	0	0	0
Consensual union	8 224	3 589	4 635	8 224	3 589	4 635	0	0	0
Widowed	1 767	175	1 592	1 767	175	1 592	0	0	0
Divorced	318	79	239	318	79	239	0	0	0
Separated	1 279	304	975	1 279	304	975	0	0	0
Don't Know	666	268	398	666	268	398	0	0	0

Table 5: Population aged 0-5 years by ECD attendance status, Sex and Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

ECD attendance status	Kavango East	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Both sexes	4 989	411	879	425	372	305	2 597
Attending	4 794	406	831	397	366	287	2 507
Not attending	169	5	45	12	5	16	86
Don't know	26	0	3	16	1	2	4
Male	2 356	192	417	205	192	136	1 214
Attending	2 264	190	395	195	188	127	1 169
Not attending	85	2	21	6	3	9	44
Don't know	7	0	1	4	1	0	1
Female	2 633	219	462	220	180	169	1 383
Attending	2 530	216	436	202	178	160	1 338
Not attending	84	3	24	6	2	7	42
Don't know	19	0	2	12	0	2	3

Table 6: Population 6+ by Literacy status, Sex and Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Literacy Status	Kavango East	Percent	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Both sexes								
Total	176 061	100.0	15 632	30 912	11 139	12 035	9 974	96 369
Literate	141 948	80.6	11 046	22 467	8 650	8 717	7 258	83 810
Not Literate	33 299	18.9	4 515	8 350	2 265	3 288	2 643	12 238
Dont know	814	0.5	71	95	224	30	73	321
Male								
Total	80 647	45.8	7 332	14 482	5 278	5 442	4 679	43 434
Literate	66 451	37.7	5 281	10 840	4 198	4 057	3 518	38 557
Not Literate	13 786	7.8	2 010	3 591	979	1 364	1 124	4 718
Dont know	410	0.2	41	51	101	21	37	159
Female								
Total	95 414	54.2	8 300	16 430	5 861	6 593	5 295	52 935
Literate	75 497	42.9	5 765	11 627	4 452	4 660	3 740	45 253
Not Literate	19 513	11.1	2 505	4 759	1 286	1 924	1 519	7 520
Dont know	404	0.2	30	44	123	9	36	162

Table 7. Population 6+ by school attendance status, Sex, and Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

School Attendance	Kavango East	Percent	Urban	Rural	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Both sexes										
Total	176 061	100.0	101 015	75 046	15 632	30 912	11 139	12 035	9 974	96 369
Never attended	19 444	11.0	8 564	10 880	2 224	4 782	1 123	1 445	1 660	8 210
Attending pre-primary	4 034	2.3	2 318	1 716	342	660	240	272	292	2 228
Attending primary or secondary school	72 721	41.3	41 680	31 041	6 518	12 582	5 145	4 654	4 187	39 635
Attending tertiary	7 931	4.5	7 249	682	122	351	103	122	75	7 158
Attending adult education programme	730	0.4	410	320	68	121	23	53	65	400
Left school	69 325	39.4	39 592	29 733	6 293	12 283	4 306	5 332	3 551	37 560
Don't Know	1 876	1.1	1 202	674	65	133	199	157	144	1 178
Male										
Total	80 647	45.8	45 644	35 003	7 332	14 482	5 278	5 442	4 679	43 434
Never attended	7 402	4.2	3 089	4 313	926	1 902	398	556	652	2 968
Attending pre-primary	1 985	1.1	1 140	845	167	314	130	123	156	1 095
Attending primary or secondary school	36 279	20.6	20 470	15 809	3 241	6 530	2 676	2 266	2 133	19 433
Attending tertiary	3 634	2.1	3 263	371	63	201	55	58	43	3 214
Attending adult education programme	207	0.1	121	86	18	39	7	8	15	120
Left school	30 172	17.1	16 944	13 228	2 883	5 423	1 917	2 348	1 603	15 998
Don't Know	968	0.5	617	351	34	73	95	83	77	606
Female										
Total	95 414	54.2	55 371	40 043	8 300	16 430	5 861	6 593	5 295	52 935
Never attended	12 042	6.8	5 475	6 567	1 298	2 880	725	889	1 008	5 242
Attending pre-primary	2 049	1.2	1 178	871	175	346	110	149	136	1 133
Attending primary or secondary school	36 442	20.7	21 210	15 232	3 277	6 052	2 469	2 388	2 054	20 202
Attending tertiary	4 297	2.4	3 986	311	59	150	48	64	32	3 944
Attending adult education programme	523	0.3	289	234	50	82	16	45	50	280
Left school	39 153	22.2	22 648	16 505	3 410	6 860	2 389	2 984	1 948	21 562
Don't Know	908	0.5	585	323	31	60	104	74	67	572

Table 8: Population aged 15 years and above who left school by highest level of education attainment by Sex and Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Educational Attainment Major	Kavango East	Percent	Urban	Rural	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Both sexes										
Total	68 601	100.0	39 396	29 205	6 205	12 086	4 191	5 241	3 498	37 380
No formal Education	950	1.4	563	387	93	175	47	45	38	552
Incomplete Primary Education	14 947	21.8	5 378	9 569	2 143	3 409	1 320	1 734	1 247	5 094
Complete Primary Education	32 198	46.9	17 979	14 219	3 067	5 801	2 115	2 512	1 731	16 972
Complete Secondary Educatiion	12 874	18.8	9 281	3 593	654	1 943	497	621	386	8 773
Complete Tertiary Education	6 664	9.7	5 484	1 180	211	712	130	262	65	5 284
Other	116	0.2	100	16	5	5	2	5	0	99
Don't know	852	1.2	611	241	32	41	80	62	31	606
Male										
Total	29 754	43.4	16 838	12 916	2 840	5 297	1 852	2 289	1 575	15 901
No formal Education	337	0.5	193	144	28	66	19	18	17	189
Incomplete Primary Education	5 905	8.6	1 990	3 915	936	1 385	520	653	542	1 869
Complete Primary Education	13 062	19.0	6 963	6 099	1 368	2 400	918	1 087	755	6 534
Complete Secondary Educatiion	6 652	9.7	4 696	1 956	366	1 019	274	351	207	4 435
Complete Tertiary Education	3 247	4.7	2 608	639	117	396	71	141	34	2 488
Other	54	0.1	42	12	3	4	2	3	0	42
Don't know	497	0.7	346	151	22	27	48	36	20	344
Female										
Total	38 847	56.6	22 558	16 289	3 365	6 789	2 339	2 952	1 923	21 479
No formal Education	613	0.9	370	243	65	109	28	27	21	363
Incomplete Primary Education	9 042	13.2	3 388	5 654	1 207	2 024	800	1 081	705	3 225
Complete Primary Education	19 136	27.9	11 016	8 120	1 699	3 401	1 197	1 425	976	10 438
Complete Secondary Educatiion	6 222	9.1	4 585	1 637	288	924	223	270	179	4 338
Complete Tertiary Education	3 417	5.0	2 876	541	94	316	59	121	31	2 796
Other	62	0.1	58	4	2	1	0	2	0	57
Don't know	355	0.5	265	90	10	14	32	26	11	262

Table 9: Population 3+ who used ICT platforms to access the information by ICT Platforms, Sex and Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Type of mobile phone	Kavango East	Percent	Urban	Rural	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Both sexes										
Total	195 357	100.0	111 505	83 852	17 569	34 344	12 397	13 402	11 189	106 456
Basic phone	34 850	17.8	20 369	14 481	3 048	6 140	1 894	2 367	2 031	19 370
Feature phone	2 408	1.2	1 444	964	175	363	190	146	103	1 431
Smart phone	37 486	19.2	29 902	7 584	1 856	3 911	1 112	1 127	860	28 620
None	119 923	61.4	59 512	60 411	12 387	23 807	9 054	9 750	8 158	56 767
Don't know	690	0.4	278	412	103	123	147	12	37	268
Male										
Total	90 352	46.2	50 861	39 491	8 320	16 221	5 933	6 130	5 294	48 454
Basic phone	14 406	7.4	8 058	6 348	1 363	2 661	807	1 046	889	7 640
Feature phone	1 210	0.6	706	504	82	197	106	69	54	702
Smart phone	18 172	9.3	13 986	4 186	976	2 166	673	617	463	13 277
None	56 181	28.8	27 966	28 215	5 842	11 119	4 270	4 390	3 868	26 692
Don't know	383	0.2	145	238	57	78	77	8	20	143
Female										
Total	105 005	53.8	60 644	44 361	9 249	18 123	6 464	7 272	5 895	58 002
Basic phone	20 444	10.5	12 311	8 133	1 685	3 479	1 087	1 321	1 142	11 730
Feature phone	1 198	0.6	738	460	93	166	84	77	49	729
Smart phone	19 314	9.9	15 916	3 398	880	1 745	439	510	397	15 343
None	63 742	32.6	31 546	32 196	6 545	12 688	4 784	5 360	4 290	30 075
Don't know	307	0.2	133	174	46	45	70	4	17	125

Table 10: Population 3+ who used ICT platforms to access the information by ICT Platforms, Sex and Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

ICT platforms	Kavango East	Percent	Urban	Rural	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Both sexes	195 357	100.0	111 505	83 852	17 569	34 344	12 397	13 402	11 189	106 456
Internet Browsing	37 849	19.4	30 883	6 966	1 695	3 782	924	1 056	721	29 671
Social Media	39 130	20.0	31 384	7 746	1 825	4 016	1 099	1 223	817	30 150
Email	30 584	15.7	25 105	5 479	1 292	3 090	668	953	475	24 106
SMS	71 845	36.8	49 580	22 265	4 973	10 244	2 947	3 381	3 088	47 212
MMS	19 191	9.8	14 291	4 900	893	2 323	448	960	724	13 843
Radio	62 889	32.2	41 058	21 831	4 869	10 442	1 940	2 849	3 393	39 396
Television	57 839	29.6	46 862	10 977	2 428	6 290	1 170	1 690	992	45 269
Mobile Apps	18 905	9.7	15 430	3 475	824	1 863	350	726	275	14 867
Print Media	20 021	10.2	16 714	3 307	782	2 155	295	556	288	15 945
Male	90 352	46.2	50 861	39 491	8 320	16 221	5 933	6 130	5 294	48 454
Internet Browsing	18 524	9.5	14 695	3 829	864	2 067	579	578	394	14 042
Social Media	19 087	9.8	14 862	4 225	921	2 209	667	657	445	14 188
Email	14 966	7.7	11 948	3 018	663	1 722	419	519	259	11 384
SMS	32 734	16.8	22 074	10 660	2 357	4 952	1 467	1 601	1 465	20 892
MMS	9 308	4.8	6 681	2 627	458	1 262	273	499	384	6 432
Radio	29 853	15.3	19 095	10 758	2 417	5 107	988	1 419	1 661	18 261
Television	26 752	13.7	21 485	5 267	1 102	3 077	604	771	493	20 705
Mobile Apps	9 286	4.8	7 424	1 862	421	1 026	204	377	154	7 104
Print Media	10 118	5.2	8 326	1 792	398	1 186	167	312	167	7 888

Table 10: Population 3+ who used ICT platforms to access the information by ICT Platforms, Sex and Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census, cont'

ICT platforms	Kavango East	Percent	Urban	Rural	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Female	105 005	53.8	60 644	44 361	9 249	18 123	6 464	7 272	5 895	58 002
Internet Browsing	19 325	9.9	16 188	3 137	831	1 715	345	478	327	15 629
Social Media	20 043	10.3	16 522	3 521	904	1 807	432	566	372	15 962
Email	15 618	8.0	13 157	2 461	629	1 368	249	434	216	12 722
SMS	39 111	20.0	27 506	11 605	2 616	5 292	1 480	1 780	1 623	26 320
MMS	9 883	5.1	7 610	2 273	435	1 061	175	461	340	7 411
Radio	33 036	16.9	21 963	11 073	2 452	5 335	952	1 430	1 732	21 135
Television	31 087	15.9	25 377	5 710	1 326	3 213	566	919	499	24 564
Mobile Apps	9 619	4.9	8 006	1 613	403	837	146	349	121	7 763
Print Media	9 903	5.1	8 388	1 515	384	969	128	244	121	8 057

Table 11: Number of Households by area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Area	Total Population	Total Household Population	Number of Households	Average household size
Kavango East	218 421	210 443	39 907	5.3
Urban	124 419	121 323	23 873	5.1
Rural	94 002	89 120	16 034	5.6
Mashare	19 478	18 337	3 374	5.4
Mukwe	39 170	36 326	6 586	5.5
Ndiyona	13 800	12 637	2 218	5.7
Ndonga Linena	14 936	14 673	2 750	5.3
Rundu Rural	12 405	11 919	2 100	5.7
Rundu Urban	118 632	116 551	22 879	5.1

Table 12: Households by Main source of Income by Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Main source of income/ Livelihood/ Survival	Kavango East	Urban	Rural	Total	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	39 907	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Salaries and / or wages	12 966	10 269	2 697	12 966	732	1 371	284	536	241	9 802
Subsistence farming	5 339	869	4 470	5 339	805	1 720	858	563	609	784
Commercial farming	558	78	480	558	11	130	157	118	70	72
Business activities non-farming	4 028	3 460	568	4 028	99	299	62	135	83	3 350
Cash remittances domestic (not including alimony/child support)	336	247	89	336	24	39	7	2	17	247
Cash remittances international (not including alimony/child support)	14	6	8	14	1	7	0	0	0	6
Rental income	52	45	7	52	2	2	0	3	1	44
Interest from savings/investments	241	197	44	241	5	12	1	22	6	195
Old age pension	6 551	2 514	4 037	6 551	910	1 506	458	714	596	2 367
War veterans/ex-combatants grants	15	8	7	15	1	3		1	2	8
Disability grants	1 129	562	567	1 129	103	216	82	108	89	531
State maintenance grants	757	502	255	757	24	151	32	43	19	488
Foster parent grant	103	58	45	103	1	16	10	11	7	58
Vulnerable grant	714	438	276	714	69	105	19	43	42	436
From workmen's compensation unemployment insurance social security	41	11	30	41	3	22	2	0	3	11
Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) Funds	2		2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pensions from previous employment and/or annuity funds	87	55	32	87	4	15	5	8	2	53
GIPF	310	235	75	310	17	24	9	16	10	234
Alimony	24	14	10	24	9	9	0	0	1	14
Drought relief assistance	248	16	232	248	42	101	51	10	31	13
Harambee/Food bank	949	480	469	949	67	186	37	129	73	457
In kind receipts	759	404	355	759	89	165	21	101	24	359
Child support (Parents)	1 209	946	263	1 209	45	145	13	39	38	929
None/nothing/no work/unemployed/piecework	1 230	925	305	1 230	78	155	42	13	32	910
Other	2 245	1 534	711	2 245	241	186	68	135	104	1 511

Table 13: Households assets by Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Assets	Kavango East	Urban	Rural	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Motor car									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Own	5 700	4 581	1 119	242	557	145	217	108	4 431
Access	13 942	7 751	6 191	1 510	1 575	671	1 354	1 170	7 662
None	20 265	11 541	8 724	1 622	4 454	1 402	1 179	822	10 786
Motorbike/cycle									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Own	180	132	48	11	14	10	13	3	129
Access	1 318	868	450	129	121	74	72	66	856
None	38 409	22 873	15 536	3 234	6 451	2 134	2 665	2 031	21 894
Bicycle									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Own	866	511	355	75	142	46	91	29	483
Access	1 948	1 034	914	123	196	118	236	249	1 026
None	37 093	22 328	14 765	3 176	6 248	2 054	2 423	1 822	21 370
Animal-drawn Cart									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Own	541	183	358	75	69	68	54	98	177
Access	1 902	975	927	169	169	68	183	344	969
None	37 464	22 715	14 749	3 130	6 348	2 082	2 513	1 658	21 733
Boat/Canoe									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Own	655	106	549	89	210	126	109	48	73
Access	1 615	538	1 077	181	302	158	327	134	513
None	37 637	23 229	14 408	3 104	6 074	1 934	2 314	1 918	22 293

Table 13: Households assets by Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census cont'

Assets	Kavango East	Urban	Rural	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Computer/ Laptop									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Own	6 653	5 747	906	161	596	123	152	56	5 565
Access	2 500	1 939	561	84	175	77	174	69	1 921
None	30 754	16 187	14 567	3 129	5 815	2 018	2 424	1 975	15 393
Smartphone									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Own	18 552	14 845	3 707	756	1 876	524	694	392	14 310
Access	2 850	1 650	1 200	171	419	108	287	242	1 623
None	18 505	7 378	11 127	2 447	4 291	1 586	1 769	1 466	6 946
Radio									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Own	14 982	10 006	4 976	1 064	2 431	524	718	690	9 555
Access	5 239	3 217	2 022	412	650	198	449	348	3 182
None	19 686	10 650	9 036	1 898	3 505	1 496	1 583	1 062	10 142
Television									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Own	13 539	11 317	2 222	387	1 358	273	377	211	10 933
Access	3 055	2 029	1 026	162	389	121	195	192	1 996
None	23 313	10 527	12 786	2 825	4 839	1 824	2 178	1 697	9 950
TV decoder (e.g. DSTV GoTV)									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Own	12 465	10 679	1 786	340	1 088	212	321	164	10 340
Access	2 317	1 658	659	122	240	81	132	105	1 637
None	25 125	11 536	13 589	2 912	5 258	1 925	2 297	1 831	10 902

Table 13: Households assets by Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census, cont'

Assets	Kavango East	Urban	Rural	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Telephone (Fixed)									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Own	534	407	127	23	75	20	20	5	391
Access	1 131	820	311	60	139	44	65	22	801
None	38 242	22 646	15 596	3 291	6 372	2 154	2 665	2 073	21 687
Telephone (Mobile)									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Own	10 030	7 774	2 256	582	1 169	312	271	259	7 437
Access	2 040	1 442	598	114	176	57	151	111	1 431
None	27 837	14 657	13 180	2 678	5 241	1 849	2 328	1 730	14 011
Home fixed internet connectivity									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Access	3 638	3 190	448	73	260	47	85	56	3 117
None	36 269	20 683	15 586	3 301	6 326	2 171	2 665	2 044	19 762
Mobile Internet Connectivity									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Access	12 640	10 984	1 656	389	791	208	337	233	10 682
None	27 267	12 889	14 378	2 985	5 795	2 010	2 413	1 867	12 197
Refrigerator/ Freezer									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Own	14 298	11 927	2 371	446	1 293	299	511	196	11 553
Access	1 614	1 200	414	52	105	49	118	96	1 194
None	23 995	10 746	13 249	2 876	5 188	1 870	2 121	1 808	10 132

Table 13: Households assets by Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census, cont'

Assets	Kavango East	Urban	Rural	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Electrical/gas stove									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Own	13 602	11 824	1 778	299	1 163	217	359	138	11 426
Access	1 054	807	247	37	80	31	53	57	796
None	25 251	11 242	14 009	3 038	5 343	1 970	2 338	1 905	10 657
Air conditioner									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Own	1 439	1 175	264	43	156	57	29	22	1 132
Access	728	584	144	28	51	28	29	11	581
None	37 740	22 114	15 626	3 303	6 379	2 133	2 692	2 067	21 166
Generator									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Own	1 001	604	397	81	221	35	73	34	557
Access	741	499	242	41	93	23	45	56	483
None	38 165	22 770	15 395	3 252	6 272	2 160	2 632	2 010	21 839
Microwave									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Own	6 530	5 784	746	124	545	84	147	45	5 585
Access	864	718	146	18	62	22	37	18	707
None	32 513	17 371	15 142	3 232	5 979	2 112	2 566	2 037	16 587
Washing Machine									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Own	3 103	2 840	263	59	165	16	49	27	2 787
Access	778	634	144	12	78	27	18	20	623
None	36 026	20 399	15 627	3 303	6 343	2 175	2 683	2 053	19 469

Table 13: Households assets by Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census, cont'

Assets	Kavango East	Urban	Rural	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Sewing/ Knitting Machine									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Own	955	804	151	34	78	19	22	18	784
Access	1 294	1 140	154	9	54	48	18	32	1 133
None	37 658	21 929	15 729	3 331	6 454	2 151	2 710	2 050	20 962
Vacuum cleaner									
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Own	636	569	67	14	44	7	13	6	552
Access	517	458	59	9	30	10	7	5	456
None	38 754	22 846	15 908	3 351	6 512	2 201	2 730	2 089	21 871

Table 14: Households by type of housing unit by Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Type of housing unit	Kavango East	Urban	Rural	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Formal dwelling/house or brick/concrete block structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm	10 913	8 585	2 328	439	1 258	236	556	142	8 282
Traditional dwelling/hut/structure made of traditional materials	12 908	1 830	11 078	2 359	4 475	1 666	1 662	1 355	1 391
Flat or apartment in a block of flats/flat or apartment in a block of flats in a complex	850	701	149	13	188	21	28	8	592
Cluster house in complex	45	41	4	0	5	0	0	1	39
Town house (semi-detached house in complex)	119	105	14	0	20	3	1	0	95
Semi-detached house	98	45	53	28	10	14	3	2	41
Formal dwelling/house/flat/room/servant quarters/granny flat/cottage in the backyard	1 396	1 276	120	3	66	13	62	8	1 244
Informal dwelling/shack in backyard	3 320	2 884	436	90	47	54	69	193	2 867
Informal dwelling/shack not in backyard e.g. in an informal/squatter settlement or on farm	9 952	8 281	1 671	357	481	172	347	387	8 208
Caravan/tent	43	24	19	5	10	2	4	1	21
Single Quarters	65	37	28	0	10	16	1	2	36
Other	198	64	134	80	16	21	17	1	63

Table 15: Households by Tenure status by Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Tenure status	Kavango East	Urban	Rural	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Owned and fully paid off (without Mortgage)	18 104	11 839	6 265	1 685	2 636	191	1 912	457	11 223
Owned but not yet fully paid off (with Mortgage)	4 158	3 366	792	109	171	265	159	115	3 339
Rented (Individual)	1 971	1 839	132	5	195	16	50	7	1 698
Rented from other (Government Local Authority Parastatal Private firms)	748	490	258	17	133	17	31	84	466
Occupied rent free	11 318	4 930	6 388	1 270	1 700	1 722	584	1 226	4 816
Other	3 608	1 409	2 199	288	1 751	7	14	211	1 337

Table 16: Main Construction Material for outer walls of housing unit by Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Main material for Outer Walls	Kavango East	Urban	Rural	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Cement blocks/ Bricks/ Stones	12 115	9 812	2 303	374	1 457	242	456	213	9 373
Burnt bricks/ Face bricks	431	231	200	42	144	17	13	15	200
Mud/ Clay bricks	4 524	397	4 127	694	2 607	345	343	344	191
Corrugated iron/ Zinc	17 071	12 435	4 636	1 510	657	495	1 052	1 015	12 342
Prefabricated materials	84	29	55	2	27	5	15	10	25
Wood poles/ Sticks or grass/ Reeds	3 305	612	2 693	419	642	791	628	249	576
Sticks with mud/ Clay/ Cow dung	2 148	269	1 879	306	991	312	221	226	92
Tin	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	172	61	111	25	46	8	18	21	54
Other	35	15	20	2	6	3	3	6	15
No Wall	20	11	9	0	9	0	1	0	10

Table 17: Main Construction Material for the floor of housing unit by Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Main material for the floor	Kavango East	Urban	Rural	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Sand/ Earth	10 011	4 231	5 780	1 464	1 452	948	1 226	833	4 088
Cement	17 348	13 139	4 209	1 023	1 642	463	867	606	12 747
Mud/ Clay	5 640	526	5 114	785	2 765	704	494	580	312
Wood	60	15	45	3	37	8	0	0	12
Concrete	920	504	416	18	279	33	90	47	453
Tiles (Ceramic/ Wood/ Plastic)	5 906	5 449	457	79	410	60	70	29	5 258
Interlocks/ Bricks	6	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
Other	16	5	11	1	0	2	3	5	5

Table 18: Main Construction Material for the roof of housing unit by Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Main material for the roof	Kavango East	Urban	Rural	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Corrugated iron/ Zinc sheet	33 986	23 332	10 654	2 306	4 646	1 137	1 868	1 613	22 416
Asbestos sheet	110	74	36	2	37	0	1	0	70
Brick tiles	162	134	28	6	16	4	0	3	133
Concrete	74	44	30	9	12	4	4	1	44
Thatch /Grass	5 408	237	5 171	1 030	1 829	1 058	860	462	169
Slate	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1
Wood covered with melthoid	37	13	24	1	15	8	0	0	13
Sticks with mud and cow-dung	73	19	54	13	13	7	10	15	15
Wood/ Board/ Plastic/ Canvas	43	12	31	5	16	0	6	5	11
Other	11	7	4	2	0	0	1	1	7

Table 19: Main Source of Lighting for the housing unit by Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Main source of energy for lighting	Kavango East	Urban	Rural	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Electricity from mains	16 991	14 037	2 954	466	1 715	380	607	272	13 551
Electricity from generator	21	16	5	1	3	0	3	0	14
Gas	84	78	6	1	2	2	1	1	77
Paraffin/ Kerosene	8	3	5	1	0	4	0	0	3
Wood	768	161	607	86	339	65	95	37	146
Candles	908	400	508	90	250	43	107	46	372
Animal Dung	7	3	4	2	1	0	1	0	3
Solar Energy	4 836	2 813	2 023	328	756	228	428	324	2 772
Battery Lamp / Torch/ Cellphone	15 174	6 021	9 153	2 284	3 187	1 333	1 394	1 367	5 609
None	1 082	319	763	114	333	162	112	51	310
Other	28	22	6	1	0	1	2	2	22

Table 20: Main Source of cooking for the housing unit by Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Source of energy for cooking	Kavango East	Urban	Rural	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Electricity from mains	7 731	6 683	1 048	166	779	110	244	53	6 379
Electricity from generator	13	8	5	3	1	1	0	0	8
Gas	4 238	4 000	238	51	128	40	49	37	3 933
Paraffin/ Kerosene	19	11	8	0	3	0	3	2	11
Wood/ Firewood	27 611	12 971	14 640	3 138	5 644	2 040	2 442	1 996	12 351
Charcoal	69	55	14	2	7	4	3	1	52
Coal	5	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
Solar energy	88	36	52	11	13	18	5	5	36
Animal dung	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
None/ Do not cook	105	84	21	0	10	3	3	5	84
Other	27	21	6	2	1	2	0	1	21

Table 21: Main Source of drinking water by Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Main source of drinking water	Kavango East	Urban	Rural	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Piped water inside from Local water scheme (operated by service provider)	13 743	11 585	2 158	256	1 139	528	521	78	11 221
Piped water outside from Local water scheme (operated by service provider)	9 558	7 972	1 586	512	384	263	214	351	7 834
Public Pipe water from Local water scheme (operated by service provider)	5 408	2 318	3 090	863	780	145	673	700	2 247
Boreholes/ Boreholes with tank covered	4 807	204	4 603	1 084	1 818	603	667	462	173
Boreholes with open tank	793	215	578	72	287	140	34	45	215
River/ Dam/ Stream	4 113	567	3 546	533	2 081	374	557	373	195
Canal	14	4	10	0	3	6	1	0	4
Well protected	100	36	64	1	8	9	2	46	34
Well unprotected	186	39	147	1	3	67	77	0	38
Bottled/filtered/purified water	183	108	75	2	31	1	2	44	103
Other	1 002	825	177	50	52	82	2	1	815

Table 22: Main Toilet facilities by Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Main type of toilet facility	Kavango East	Urban	Rural	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Private Flush connected to main sewer	7 841	7 041	800	109	605	125	182	48	6 772
Private Flush connected to septic cesspool	3 353	3 067	286	112	113	20	46	29	3 033
Private Flush not connected to main sewer/septic cesspool	1 556	1 381	175	28	82	27	35	27	1 357
Public Flush connected to main sewer	334	271	63	11	37	16	18	5	247
Public Flush connected to the septic cesspool	325	294	31	9	15	1	6	1	293
Public Flush not connected to main sewer/septic cesspool	245	200	45	13	20	6	9	3	194
Chemical toilet (Mobile toilet)	141	67	74	6	3	30	32	3	67
Pit Latrine with ventilation pipe	2 240	1 201	1 039	224	305	53	327	191	1 140
Covered pit latrine without a ventilation pipe	1 446	1 181	265	62	66	15	66	65	1 172
Uncovered pit latrine without ventilation pipe	1 936	1 723	213	33	25	26	34	95	1 723
Bucket toilet (Manually removed)	191	144	47	2	15	15	10	7	142
No toilet facility/ open defecation (bush riverbed fields plastic Bag)	20 156	7 163	12 993	2 764	5 300	1 882	1 985	1 626	6 599
Other	143	140	3	1	0	2	0	0	140

Table 23: Method of solid waste disposal by Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Method of solid waste disposal	Kavango East	Urban	Rural	Mashare	Mukwe	Ndiyona	Ndonga Linena	Rundu Rural	Rundu Urban
Total	39 907	23 873	16 034	3 374	6 586	2 218	2 750	2 100	22 879
Regularly collected	4 730	4 453	277	23	347	28	66	4	4 262
Irregularly collected	1 134	868	266	49	121	10	73	25	856
Burning	15 390	6 811	8 579	2 265	2 500	1 485	1 229	1 382	6 529
Roadside dumping	1 320	1 242	78	7	52	6	12	11	1 232
Rubbish Pit	3 015	2 581	434	60	373	15	75	45	2 447
Burying	6 430	5 336	1 094	283	335	71	327	163	5 251
Dump in the field/ Bush	7 748	2 455	5 293	683	2 855	596	968	469	2 177
Other	140	127	13	4	3	7	0	1	125

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Table 24: Language spoken at home by Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census

Main language spoken at home	Kavango East		Urban		Rural		Mashare		Mukwe	
	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons
Total	39 907	210 443	23 873	121 323	16 034	89 120	3 374	18 337	6 586	36 326
Afrikaans languages	329	1 063	288	932	41	131	12	38	21	54
Damara/Nama languages	45	165	39	144	6	21	1	2	7	22
Herero languages	93	290	80	268	13	22	0	0	4	5
Kavango languages	30 431	165 098	15 868	82 820	14 563	82 278	3 126	17 110	5 821	33 485
Mbanderu languages	4	8	2	2	2	6	0	0	1	4
Oshiwambo Languages	1 889	5 465	1 677	4 990	212	475	53	147	132	292
San Languages	340	1 756	43	208	297	1 548	22	123	248	1 235
Ovadhimba/Ovazemba Languages	3	26	2	19	1	7	0	0	1	7
Ovahimba Languages	5	14	4	12	1	2	0	0	0	0
Ovankumbi Languages	5	11	0	0	5	11	1	1	1	5
Ovakuvale Languages	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tswana Language	4	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zambezi Languages	639	2 431	507	1 829	132	602	7	25	157	738
European Languages	125	553	121	546	4	7	2	2	1	1
African Languages	3 970	25 200	3 437	21 760	533	3 440	112	796	29	102
Asian Languages	31	129	23	93	8	36	1	1	5	15
Other Languages	776	4 774	736	4 602	40	172	4	15	5	19
Sign Language	20	41	13	31	7	10	3	3	3	7
German	12	23	4	10	8	13	0	0	6	9
English	1 185	3 387	1 024	3 048	161	339	30	74	144	326

Table 24: Language spoken at home by Area, Kavango East region, 2023 Census, cont'

Main language spoken at home	Ndiyona		Ndonga Linena		Rundu Rural		Rundu Urban	
	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons	Number of HH	Number of Persons
Total	2 218	12 637	2 750	14 673	2 100	11 919	22 879	116 551
Afrikaans languages	6	35	4	10	8	19	278	907
Damara/Nama languages	1	1	1	1	0	0	35	139
Herero languages	3	12	10	10	0	0	76	263
Kavango languages	2 143	12 319	2 652	14 441	1 621	9 101	15 068	78 642
Mbanderu languages	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2
Oshiwambo Languages	12	29	29	49	29	66	1 634	4 882
San Languages	10	46	3	17	16	138	41	197
Ovadhimba/Ovazemba Languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19
Ovahimba Languages	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	12
Ovankumbi Languages	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0
Ovakuvale Languages	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Tswana Language	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
Zambezi Languages	7	27	10	39	3	11	455	1 591
European Languages	0	0	0	0	2	5	120	545
African Languages	14	129	11	48	378	2 398	3 426	21 727
Asian Languages	0	0	1	7	2	16	22	90
Other Languages	0	0	4	6	28	133	735	4 601
Sign Language	2	2	0	0	0	0	12	29
German	0	0	2	4	0	0	4	10
English	20	37	23	41	8	23	960	2 886

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